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2478	5-24-47	NY ltr HQ	1	1	
2479	6-2-47	NY TT HQ	1	1	
2479	6-3-47	HQ TT NY	1	1	
2480	5-20-47	FITCH memo Kniss/Fincl	1/2	1/0	b7D
2480	5-27-47	HQ ltr CIA	1	1	b7D
2481	6-5-47	FD 143/and	4/1	0/0	b1
2481	6-4-47	HQ memo AG	1	1	
2482	5-15-47	WFO TT HQ	4	3	b1
2483	5-24-47	HQ TT NY	1	1	
2484	5-26-47	WFO TT HQ	5	5	b1
2485	5-29-47	NY TT HQ	1	1	
2486	5-16-47	WFO ltr, 1/6/and	1/4	1/4	

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2487	5-16-47	Memorandum	2	1	1 active
2488	6-3-47	NY TT Ltr	1	1	
2489	5-25-47	LEAD memo T-Horn	1	1	
2490	5-28-47	WFO Ltr HLG	1	1	
2491	6-5-47	WFO Ltr AC	1	1	
2492	6-4-47	WFO Ltr HLG	2	2	
2493	6-4-47	WFO TT Ltr	2	1	b1
2494	6-5-47	NY TT Ltr	1	1	
2495	6-5-47	NY TT Ltr	1	1	
-	-	WFO	1	1	
2496	6-2-47	WFO TT Ltr	6	4	b1
2497	6-3-47	WFO memo T-Horn	1	1	

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2498	5-29-47	WFO TT HQ	4	4	
2499	5-29-47	WFO ltr HQ	7	6	Index
2499	6-3-47	HQ ltr CC	1	1	
2500	5-24-47	NY TT HQ	3	0	3 copies
2501	5-28-47	HQ TT NY	2	2	
2502	5-29-47	HQ TT HQ	1	1	675
2503	6-3-47	Ladd memo Dir	4	4	
2504	6-3-47	NY TT HQ	1	1	
2505	5-5-47	HQ ltr WFO	1	1	
2506	4-14-47	Strickland's memo Ladd	1	1	
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2509	6-2-47	NY TT Ltr	2	2	
2510	6-5-47	NY TT Ltr	1	1	
2511	6-6-47	NY TT Ltr	1	1	
2512	5-31-47	WFO TT Ltr	1	1	
2513	6-1-47	Latd above Tampa	1	1	
2514	5-29-47	WFO Ltr Ltr	3	2	b1 info
2514	6-3-47	Ltr Ltr Legat	1	1	b1
2515	5-30-47	NY TT Ltr	2	2	
2516	5-24-47	WFO Ltr Ltr	6	5	b1 b7D
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2521	5-26-47	NY Ltr HQ/and	2/3	2/3	b1 b7D
-	-	R/O	1	1	
2522	6-3-47	NY T HQ	1	1	
2523	6-2-47	HQ Ltr NY	1	1	
2524	5-29-47	Ladd memo Ltr	2	2	
2525	5-28-47	HQ T HQ	4	2	b1
2526	6-5-47	NY T HQ	1	1	
2527	5-31-47	HQ T HQ	1	1	
2528	5-27-47	STANLEND memo Ladd/and	1/3	1/3	
2529	6-4-47	NY T HQ	1	1	

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 24, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

Please be advised that on May 19, 1947, Confidential Informant Gregory became employed by Pacific Molasses, Ltd., a British concern, in the firm's New York office located at 120 Wall Street. She described this company as the American subsidiary of General Molasses, Ltd. and described her duties as being of a secretarial and clerical nature.

Informant Gregory has also advised that her civil action against JOHN HAZARD RE. OLDS and the United States Service and Shipping Corporation has been moved ahead on the trial calendar and will probably be heard on June 5 or 6, 1947. You will be advised of further pertinent developments.

cc - Washington Field

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. REFER FIVE IS. DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN IN-
TERVIEWED TODAY AT HIS OFFICE. HE ADMITTED KNOWING JOSEPH GREGG, RAY
ELSON, AND PETER RHODES BUT STATED THEY WERE ONLY PATIENTS OF HIS AND
THAT HE HAD NO OTHER CONNECTION WITH THEM. HE FAILED TO IDENTIFY
PHOTOGRAPHS OF JACOB GOLOS AND INFORMANT GREGORY. HE ADVISED THAT HIS
ONLY CONNECTION AT ANY TIME WITH THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WAS ON THE
OCCASION OF DENTAL TREATMENT THAT HE RENDERED TO VASILY KAZANIEV.
HE ALSO ADVISED THAT KAZANIEV WAS MUCH IMPRESSED WITH HIS TYPE OF
DENTISTRY AND THAT HE PREPARED A MANUSCRIPT ON THE FORM OF DENTISTRY
THAT HE PRACTICED FOR KAZANIEV TO TAKE BACK WITH HIM TO RUSSIA.
WEINSTEIN ADVISED THAT HE VISITED RUSSIA ON ONE OCCASION AS A TOURIST
IN NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT OR NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, AND THAT ON THAT
OCCASION HE SPENT ABOUT ONE WEEK IN MOSCOW. HE ADMITTED THAT SEVERAL
INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD "LEFTIST" IDEAS HAD BEEN PATIENTS OF HIS OVER A
PERIOD OF YEARS, BUT HE STATED THAT THEY CONSTITUTED LESS THAN ONE
TENTH OF ALL HIS CLIENTS. HE WAS UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR THE FACT THAT
MANY OF HIS PATIENTS WERE COMMUNISTS OR AFFILIATED WITH COMMUNIST
ORGANIZATIONS, BUT HE DID STATE THAT IT WAS JUST THAT ONE HAD RECOMMENDED
THE OTHER TO HIS OFFICE, AND THAT HE PLACED NO SIGNIFICANCE ON THE FACT
THAT HE TREATED MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. HE DENIED THAT HE HIMSELF
AT ANY TIME HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CP OR THAT HE HAD ATTENDED ANY
MEETINGS OF THE CP. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, BUREAU IS REQUESTED
TO ADVISE IF IT IS DESIRED THAT BETTY HEART, SECRETARY TO DR.
WEINSTEIN SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SAC, NEW YORK

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Transmit the following message to:

RECORDS 65-56402-2479
GREGORY, RICHARD E. REURTEL SECOND INSTANT. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH
CONTENTS OF REPORTS OF INTERVIEWS TO MR. QUINN. ADVISE DATE REPORTS FURNISHED.
RE BETTY HUANT, DISREGARD INTERVIEW.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: 5/20/47

FROM : E. G. Fitch

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SUBJECT: GREGORY;
ESPIONAGE - R
(John Weber)

Reference is made to my memorandum to you in the above-captioned matter, dated May 9, 1947, which indicates that Special Agent S. W. [redacted] of the Liaison Section furnished [redacted] b7D

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for their information.

SWE:AJB

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SAC, Los Angeles

May 27, 1947

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to a letter from the Los Angeles Field Division to the Bureau dated March 18, 1947, which enclosed

CC - New York

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June 4, 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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DAVID REIN

In connection with the current investigation concerning known and suspected Communists it has been determined that David Rein, an attorney with offices at 1105 K Street, N.W. and who resides at 4872 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, D. C. is engaged in activities on behalf of known and suspected Communists and is possibly engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

Rein is a known contact of numerous subjects in the Gregory case, a summary of which has been made available to you and was contacted by Mrs. Helen Silvermaster at the time her roomer, William Indrig Ullman, was recently interviewed in connection with the Gregory case. He was also recently engaged with Carol King in the defense of Gerhard Eisler in the argument of a motion to dismiss in Federal Court in Washington, and will probably be receptive to similar cases in the future. Rein is a known contact of individuals possibly involved in the Communist underground Government group of the Communist Party. His wife, Selma Rieg Rein, was at one time listed in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Peace Mobilization and in 1944 was a member of the Washington Book Shop Association. She is presently active in the Women's Auxiliary of the United Public Workers of America.

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Respectfully,
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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① GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. [ON MORNING MAY FOURTEEN FITZGERALD INDICATED HE
HAD PURCHASED TICKET FOR NEW YORK AND WOULD RETURN FRIDAY OR POSSIBLY
SATURDAY. ON MAY THIRTEEN KAPLAN COMMUNICATED WITH MR. OWEN, COLLECTOR
OF TAXES, DISCUSSING FAILURE TO FILE FORTYSIX VIRGINIA INCOME TAX RETURN
KAPLAN CLAIMED EXEMPTION BECAUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OUT OF COUNTRY. OWEN
INDICATED HE MIGHT BE ASSESSED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT PENALTY. IT IS BE-
LIEVED CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN TO CHECKING VIRGINIA SUBJECTS WITH
LOCAL TAX OFFICE. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF KRAMER REPORTS INCOME
DERIVED FROM WORK FOR A. F. WHITNEY FOR CURRENT YEAR. ON MAY THIRTEEN
LILY PATTERSON (PHONETIC) ADVISED DOROTHY KAPLAN HENRY WALLACE WILL SPEAK
AT WATERGATE JUNE SIXTEEN UNDER AUSPICES WASHINGTON COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERN
CONFERENCE AND THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE "US" SELL SOME TICKETS. ON MAY
THIRTEEN MRS. SARAH ERMAN (PHONETIC) ADVISED BEADIE MAGDOFF SHE IS GENERA
SECRETARY, WASHINGTON CHAPTER OF LABOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS TRY
TO ORGANIZE NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER. SHE MENTIONED ORGANIZATION WAS VE
ACTIVE DURING SPANISH CIVIL WAR AND ONE OF HER GOOD FRIENDS IN IT FOUGHT
IN SPAIN, FURTHER THAT THERE IS LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE NOW. BEADIE
EXPRESSED INTEREST AND STATED SHE WOULD LIKE TO BE REEMPLOYED FOR HER
RETURN FROM SUMMER VACATION. BEADIE FURNISHED NAMES OF FIVE WOMEN WHO
MIGHT BE INTERESTED.] ON NIGHT MAY THIRTEEN CARL MARZANI CONTACTED ROSENBERG

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ON MAY THIRTEEN DOROTHY ~~TAYLOR~~ (WIFE OF SUBJECT TAYLOR ?) INVITED WHITES
OVER BEFORE THEY LEAVE WASHINGTON. ON MAY FOURTEEN RUTH WHITE, NYC,
ADVISED ANNE THEY COULD PROBABLY MOVE INTO NEW APARTMENT MONDAY. ANNE
VENTIONED HARRY ^TWHITE WAS IN NEW YORK. INFORMANT ADVISED WHITE RETURNED
TODAY.] u

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MAY 29, 1947

TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to SAC, NEW YORK

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R. IN CONNECTION WITH INTERVIEW BAZEL SISE, IMMEDIATE
CONTACT GREGORY AND ASCERTAIN UNDER WHAT NAME GREGORY WAS KNOWN TO SISE.
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cc: SAC, Wash. by mail
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON MAY TWENTYFIVE FITZGERALD ADVISED MOTHER, NYC,
HE WOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON ON MONDAY NIGHT TRAIN AND WOULD CONTACT FAMILY
TUESDAY. FITZGERALD STATED HE WOULD BE AT IBM OFFICE ON TUESDAY. PHILIP
KEENEY ARRIVED WASHINGTON MORNING MAY TWENTYTHREE. AT NOON HE CONTACTED
SILVERMASTERS INDICATING HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT AND AGREED TO DO SO THAT
AFTERNOON. ABOUT SAME TIME KEENEY CONTACTED BOWEN SMITH DISCUSSING SITUA-
TION OF KEENEYS GENERALLY. SMITH RELATED HE, MARY JANE, ROSENBERG, AND
WAHL HAD COUPLE TALKS BUT WERE SOMEWHAT STYMIED UNTIL ANGUS RETURNED.

SMITH ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN TALKING WITH VARIOUS PEOPLE IN THEIR DISCRETION
LIKE (OWEN) LATTIMORES, GIRARD DAVIDSONS (C. GIRARD DAVIDSON, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY, INTERIOR), AND DAVIDSON SUMMERS WHOM WAHL KNOWS. SMITH STATED
SUMMERS IS QUITE CLOSE TO PATTERSON IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT. SMITH INQUIRED
IF OTHER PEOPLE IN TOKYO HAD BEEN HIT AND ANGUS MENTIONED ONE THING HE
HEARD WAS THAT --- MARGARET STONE (PHONETIC) AND SMITH STATED HE WOULD
STRONGLY SUSPECT THAT. KEENEY COMMENTED, "SHE IS BEING ---, THAT HAS TO
DO WITH TOKYO," AND LATER ADDED THERE WERE TWO OR THREE GIRLS WITH THE RED
CROSS WHO WERE SUBJECT TO ANALYSIS HE THOUGHT. SMITH RELATED HE HAD TALKED
OVER PART OF MARY JANE'S SITUATION LAST NIGHT WITH BOB COOPER WHO MADE

SOME HAREN SCARREN REMARKS INDICATING HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING.
ON MAY TWENTYFIVE MARY JANE KEENEY AND WAHL DISCUSSED SECRETARY TYPIST
POSITION AT BULGARIAN MISSION. MARY JANE ADVISED THE GENTLEMAN (BOYAN
ATHANASOV) IS IN TOWN AND WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE APPLICANT TOMORROW.

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JANE ADDED THEY WERE GOING TO VISIT MARTIN ~~(POPPER)~~ THAT EVENING. MARY JANE ALSO REFERRED TO THE POSITION PALMER ~~WEBER~~ HAD OFFERED AND STATED SHE THOUGHT IT VERY WORTHWHILE BUT WANTED NO FOOLISHNESS. ~~REDACTED~~

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~~REDACTED~~ ON MAY TWENTYFIVE KAPLAN MENTIONED TO BEADIE MAGDOFF THAT GIBBY AND EDITH NEEDLEMAN ARE COMING TO WASHINGTON THURSDAY AND WILL REMAIN UNTIL SUNDAY. ON MAY TWENTYTHREE MAGDOFF AND KAPLAN HAD LENGTHY DISCUSSION CONCERNING (NCAB) MEETING. KAPLAN COMMENTED THAT PAPERS LEFT (ESTES) KEFAUVER'S NAME OUT AND MAGDOFF EXPLAINED THIS WAS BECAUSE KEFAUVER DID NOT HAVE PREPARED ADDRESS. KAPLAN COMMENTED ON THEIR HAVING (GLEN) ~~TAYLOR~~'S SPEECH YET TAYLOR WAS NOT THERE, AND MAGDOFF STATED THIS WAS DUE TO FACT TAYLOR'S PLANE COULD NOT LAND IN NEW YORK. HENCE HE DID NOT GO. MAGDOFF STATED THEY HAD GOOD MEETING, TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE BEING PRESENT, AND (WENDELL) ~~BERGE~~ IS HIGH AS A KITE ON THE THING. MAGDOFF STATED THEY DID NOT ATTEMPT TO RAISE MONEY BUT WOULD HAVE ANOTHER MEETING FOR THIS PURPOSE. THEY DISCUSSED PUBLISHING BOOK AND VARIOUS PUBLISHERS FOR THIS PURPOSE, APPARENTLY BOOK WHICH KAPLAN IS CONSIDERING WRITING.

ON MAY TWENTYFIVE IZ STONE, PM, CONTACTED ROSENBERG IN CONNECTION WITH NEWS ARTICLE HE IS PREPARING ON MARZANI CASE. THEY DISCUSSED CASE AT GREAT LENGTH. ROSENBERG INDICATED APPEAL WOULD REST UPON NATURE OF INDICENT AND LIMITATION OF PRESENTATION OF DEFENSE BY THE COURT. ROSENBERG MENTIONED]

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WHEELERS HOPE TO BE GONE ABOUT JUNE FIFTEEN.]u

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 16, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: INTERVIEWS OF HAROLD GLASSER AND BELA AND SONIA GOLD

There are transmitted herewith memoranda submitted by Special Agents RAPHAEL I. NIXON and W. RAYMOND WATNALL regarding the interview of BELA and SONIA GOLD on April 15, 1947, in connection with the GREGORY CASE.

There are also transmitted herewith memoranda submitted by Special Agents JEROME H. GARLAND and E. HYATT BOSSBURG regarding the interviews had with HAROLD GLASSER on April 30, May 3 and May 7, 1947, also in the GREGORY CASE.

It will be noted that each of the above-named Special Agents emphatically states that no remarks were made during the interviews with HAROLD GLASSER or SONIA GOLD regarding HENRY MORGETHAU which could be construed as indicating he might have any connections with the Communists or Communist Party.

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to : GUY HOTTEL, SAC
FROM : *RM* RAPHAEL I. NIXON, SA

DATE: May 16, 1947

SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF BELA AND SONIA GOLD ON APRIL 15, 1947

Relative to the above-captioned interview in which the writer participated and as to whether any reference was made during the course of this interview to HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., former Secretary of the Treasury, I wish to state that during the course of the interview, no reference was made to Mr. MORGENTHAU and that although certain questions were directed and replies received regarding fellow employees of SONIA GOLD in the Treasury Department, no mention was made by an official higher than HARRY DEXTER WHITE who is also a subject in the investigation. According to my recollection, the reference to WHITE was volunteered by SONIA GOLD and any questions placed by the Agents followed this initial reference by her. I am certain that no reference was made either by the GOLDS or the Agents concerning Mr. MORGENTHAU.

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TO : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington
FROM : W. RAYMOND WANNALL, SA
SUBJECT: INTERVIEWS OF BELA AND SONIA GOLD
ON APRIL 15, 1947

DATE: May 16, 1947

Reference is made to the interviews of the above captioned individuals which were conducted by Special Agent RAPHAEL I. NIXON and the writer in connection with the investigation in the GREGORY Case.

Please be advised during the course of the interviews no reference was made to Mr. HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr., former Secretary of the Treasury. SONIA GOLD, who is employed by the Treasury Department, was questioned concerning certain fellow employees but at no time was the name of Mr. MORGENTHAU mentioned either by the interviewing agents or by Mr. or Mrs. GOLD.

It is agent's recollection only one official was mentioned by name during this interview. This was HARRY DEXTER WHITE who, Mrs. GOLD stated, was formerly her supervisor and in charge of the division in which she was employed.

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TO : GUY HOTTEL, SAC

DATE: May 16, 1947

FROM : JEROME M. CAMPBELL, SA

SUBJECT: INTERVIEWS OF HAROLD GLASSER ON
APRIL 30 and MAY 3, 1947

Reference is made to the interviews of HAROLD GLASSER conducted by Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG and the writer at the Washington Field Office on April 30 and May 3, 1947.

Please be advised that at no time were any disparaging remarks made by the Agents with respect to former Secretary of the Treasury HENRY K. MORGENTHAU, JR. I wish to further specifically state that Agents did not make any remarks which might in the slightest degree be construed as questioning Mr. MORGENTHAU's political beliefs or loyalty.

According to my recollection, Mr. MORGENTHAU's name did not enter the discussion at all except when it was brought up by Mr. GLASSER himself in connection with his, GLASSER's, work on the so-called MORGENTHAU Economic Partition Plan for Germany as set forth in the report of this interview which has been furnished to the Bureau.

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TO : GUY HOTTEL, SAC

DATE: May 16, 1947

FROM : E. HYATT MOSSEBURG, SA

SUBJECT: INTERVIEWS OF HAROLD GLASSER ON
APRIL 30, May 3 and 7, 1947

In regard to the above interviews with HAROLD GLASSER, the only time HENRY MORGENTHAU's name was mentioned was when it was brought up by Mr. GLASSER. Specifically, GLASSER stated that relative to his acquaintance with CHARLES KRAIER, he saw KRAIER and HERBERT SCHIMMEL around the Treasury Department in connection with their work on the HENRY MORGENTHAU Plan for the economic partition of Germany. Again GLASSER brought up HENRY MORGENTHAU's name when he volunteered information that he worked all night preparing the last minute details on the MORGENTHAU Plan before MORGENTHAU left Washington to attend the Quebec Conference in 1944. GLASSER said he was later accused by MORGENTHAU of giving out confidential information concerning the Plan to the press before it was officially made public. He stated further that although he, GLASSER, denied this leakage, MORGENTHAU still believes that he is guilty and has never forgiven him for it and subsequently MORGENTHAU passed over him and made FRANK COE Director of Division of Monetary Research when HARRY WHITE left the Treasury Department.

With the exception of the above specific instances, MORGENTHAU's name was not mentioned during GLASSER's interviews and at no time was a question asked or derogatory remark made concerning HENRY MORGENTHAU.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD
 FROM : W. E. MUMFORD
 SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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It will be recalled that in connection with the Gregory case, Harold Glasser of the Treasury Department is a subject still employed by the Government. He was in Europe at the time of the simultaneous interviews, but on April 30 and again on May 3, 1947, he was interviewed by Special Agents E. H. Mossberg and G. M. Garland of the Washington Field Office. A review of the statement taken from him, which incidentally was unsigned, makes mention twice of former Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. This statement appears in a letter dated May 13, 1947, from the Washington Field Office. On page 7 of that letter in connection with information about Charles Kramer, another subject in the case, Glasser states, "I have never known Kramer too well, but I have seen him around quite a bit as he and Herbert Schimmel frequently drop in at the Treasury Department in connection with Henry Morgenthau's plan for the economic partition of Germany." Again on page 9 of the instant letter, the following paragraph of the unsigned Glasser statement is quoted as follows:

"This is the second time an accusation has been made against me of furnishing confidential Government information to an unauthorized source. At the time of the Quebec Conference in 1944 I was one of the Treasury Department representatives. The night before MORGENTHAU left for Canada I remember staying up all night preparing his German Plan for delivery to the Conference. As you may recall, during the conference the press ob-

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Memo for Mr. Ladd

tained details concerning the MORGENTHAU Plan before it was made public. Shortly thereafter, while I was in Montreal, Canada, attending the Second Council Meeting of UNRRA, EELIO G. CALLAJO of the State Department was my roommate and I regard him as a very close friend. During that time, I discussed the German Plan with him. When MORGENTHAU and I had returned to the United States, MORGENTHAU called me to his office and accused me of this leakage to the press. I denied it at that time and of course I deny it now. It is my opinion that through CALLAJO the State Department accused me of talking and being overheard by a newspaperman. I know MORGENTHAU has never forgotten this and I believe that is the reason why I was passed over and FRANK COE was selected as Director of the Division of Monetary Research when HARRY WHITE left the Treasury Department."

Sonie Gold was the only other employee of the Treasury Department interviewed in this case. She and her husband were talked to about 9:15 p.m., April 15, at their home by Special Agents R. I. Nixon and W. R. Wannall of the Washington Field Office. The report to the Bureau from the Washington Field Office indicates she was talked to for only about an hour and there is no indication in the report of the interview with her that she mentioned Morgenthau.

I called SAC Hottel at 1:25 p.m., told him of the above, advised him that we assume the interviews of Glasser and Gold in the Gregory case are the ones Karr is referring to, but that he should check his office to see if there have been any other interviews of Treasury Department employees in which Morgenthau's name has been mentioned. He was told to immediately secure memoranda from the four Agents who interviewed Glasser and Gold, setting forth in detail any mention made of Morgenthau and to submit them this afternoon.

At 4:45 p.m., SAC Hottel's letter, bearing today's date, was received enclosing memoranda from each of the above-named Agents who conducted the interviews with Harold Glasser and Sonie Gold. It will be noted each of the Agents emphatically and categorically denied any remarks during the interviews which could have been construed as making any inference against Henry Morgenthau.

ACTION

This memorandum is submitted for your information and so that the Bureau will be in a position to give an immediate answer should allegations concerning our handling of these interviews come to us directly or formally.

Attachment

ADDENDUM; LBN:hbm; 5/17/47

RECOMMENDATION: It is suggested we call Drew Pearson and tell him of Karr's inquiries and the fact that we have not asked any questions about whether Morgenthau was a Communist. I don't know whether it would do good but if we called Karr and told him this definitely was the case then it certainly would put him on record if he tried to disseminate the information further.

Call Pearson & give him the facts. H.

DONE - call

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE, R /MICHAEL GREENBERG/. DURING INTERVIEW OF GREENBERG, HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS LEAVING ON FRIDAY, JUNE SIXTH, FORTY SIX FOR ENGLAND WHERE HE WOULD SPEND THE BALANCE OF THE SUMMER, RETURNING IN THE FALL. DUE TO THE URGENCY OF THIS MATTER, THIS INFO HANDLED BY TO T. J. DONEGAN IN THE ABSENCE OF T. V. QUINN, AND HE ADVISED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS WITH MR. QUINN THE ADVISABILITY OF DELAYING GREENBERG UNTIL HE CAN BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. SCHEIDT

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TO : MR. TAMM

FROM : D. M. Ladd

G. I. R. - 5

DATE: May 29 1947

SUBJECT:

ASAC Belmont telephonically informed me this morning that Messrs. Quinn and Donegan had talked to Informant Gregory yesterday and had sounded her out about appearing before the Grand Jury next week, that she had expressed considerable concern about her new job, having recently been appointed to a position with the Pacific Molasses Co. Ltd., which is a British concern. Messrs. Quinn and Donegan suggested that it would be desirable to have her top employer contacted and previously advised of the Government's need for her appearance before a Grand Jury next week.

Belmont stated that there was no direct request that the Bureau do this and I suggested that he tell Donegan that this would be desirable and that probably Donegan would like to make this approach.

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May 28, 1947

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RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(WILLARD Z. PARK)

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Dear Sir:

G. I. R. 5
Information has previously been furnished the Bureau that the above subject was to be terminated from his position as Chief, Ethiopian Mission of UNRRA at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the last week in May, 1947, when he would return to this country.

It has now been learned from the office of the Ethiopian Mission, UNRRA, Washington, D. C., that PARK's position has been extended to the last week in June, at which time he will be terminated and returned to this country.

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Further, it was learned that rumors have been received in the Washington office of the Ethiopian Mission, UNRRA, that subject PARK may remain in Ethiopia after he has left UNRRA and not return to this country for termination.

Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
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The Attorney General

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GREGORY CASE

June 5, 1947

There is attached hereto for the attention of Messrs. T. V. Quinn and Thomas J. Donegan a report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander, Washington D. C., dated June 4, 1947, in the Gregory case which reflects the results interviews with the following subjects in Washington, D. C.

Virginus Frank Coe
Alger Miss
Priscilla Miss
Irving Kaplan
Duncar and Isbbel Lee
Solomon Aaron Lischinsky
Ruth Rifkin
Allan Robert Rosenberg
William M. Taylor
Donald N. Wheeler

In accordance with arrangements made between the New York Field Office of the Bureau and Mr. Quinn, the report reflecting the results of interviews of the New York subjects will be made available directly to Mr. Quinn by the New York Office in the interest of expediency.

As soon as any other reports are received, they will immediately be made available to you.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
SUBJECT: GREGORY
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DATE: June 4, 1947

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

On May 31, 1947, WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON appeared personally at the Washington Field Office. He had prepared a three page letter which he wanted to leave for the attention of Agent W. R. CORNELISON; however, Agent CORNELISON was on weekend duty at that time and he discussed with REMINGTON the contents of the letter which he had prepared and which in substance concerned the American Veterans Committee. REMINGTON advised that he had attended a meeting of the George Washington Chapter of the AVC subsequent to the conversation had with agents of the Washington Field Office in April, 1947. REMINGTON stated that he was of the opinion that the George Washington Chapter led by DON TROTHENBURG was dominated by a Communist clique. He stated that in this chapter there are a maximum of 50 to 60 members who seem to follow the Communist Party line, and added that at the meeting he attended there were perhaps five or ten people in attendance. A stocky fellow by the name of TOPPEL or TOPOL, and MORTON or MARTIN or MARVIN HOFFMAN were the speakers. (u)

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REMINGTON stated that if the FBI wanted him to he would consistently attend the meetings of the AVC and would seek to obtain the names of all the members and would report on the discussions and positions taken by those who seemed to be Communists. REMINGTON went on to say that he did not know whether the FBI was interested in the non-ideological types of corruption among Federal employees; however, he had talked to a man by the name of PETER HOWELL, who is connected with the "Washington Associates" at 9th and F Streets, N. W., and he was under the impression, given by HOWELL, that this organization consisted of a few men, including some Government employees who are at pains to conceal their affiliation with "Washington Associates." He is under the impression that the Government employees furnish information to "Washington Associates" and that this organization in turn uses this information furnished it for private purposes. Mr. REMINGTON went on to say that this was just a presumption on his part and that he was not definitely sure that "Washington Associates" was being used for the above purposes. (u)

REMINGTON was advised by Agent CORNELISON that under no circumstances would the FBI solicit his attendance at the meetings of the AVC; however, any information that he obtained by attending these meetings which he wanted to voluntarily give to the FBI would be accepted. (u)

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In regard to "Washington Associates" an inquiry was made at the Better Business Bureau and it was determined by a report dated October 1946, that this is a corporation which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware in May, 1946, with an authorized capital of \$1,000. Mr. A. ALBERT CHERASHORE, former Captain in the U. S. Army, is President but spends most of his time engaged in political work for the National Democratic Party. Mr. C. H. HOWELL, formerly employed by the War Production Board, is vice president, secretary and treasurer and is the only full time worker at the present time. Captain CHERASHORE plans to devote his full time to the company when they have more clients. At the present time the "Washington Associates" only have two clients in town and serve out of town customers in securing export and import licenses. The "Washington Associates" will also serve as Washington agents in making Government contracts. Mr. ROBERT H. KRONICH, 3918 North 4th Street, Arlington, Virginia, and CARMEN DELOZADA of New York City are listed as stockholders. The inquiry made by the Better Business Bureau in Washington D. C. was instigated upon the receipt of a request from the Better Business Bureau in New Orleans advising that a client had received a letter from HOWELL offering the services of the "Washington Associates" for a certain fee in expediting an application for an export license. The letter from HOWELL indicated that he had connections with certain Government officials which would enable him to expedite the export licenses. (u)

The files of the Washington Field Office were checked with negative results regarding "Washington Associates," HOFFMAN, TOPPEL or TOPOL, HOWELL, CHERASHORE, KRONICH, and DELOZADA. (u)

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R *u* ON JUNE THREE INFORMANT ADVISED FERDINAND CORNELISON
CONTACTED BEADIE MAGDOFF AND ADVISED HER SHE HAD JUST PASSED A PHYSICAL
EXAMINATION TODAY AND NOW HAS A GOVERNMENT JOB AT THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING
OFFICE DOING EDITORIAL WORK. SHE IS DELIGHTED AT BEING AFFORDED THIS
OPPORTUNITY BUT IS STILL SOMEWHAT WORRIED BECAUSE SHE HAS TO BE FINGER-
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MR. BUSHEY ASKED WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT T.
MILLER, CHIEF IN CHARGE OF PUBLICATIONS, WHO HAS SINCE BEEN FORCED TO
RESIGN AND WHOSE RECORD IS ONE OF DUBIOUS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES.)
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① GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. [INFO RECEIVED TODAY THAT KEENEYS PLAN TO
HAVE DINNER THIS EVENING WITH WALTER PLAUT, TO WHOM THEY REFER AS WALT.
INFO CONCERNING PLAUT PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH IN THIS CASE. KEENEYS
INDICATED THAT THEY PLAN TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON SATURDAY AND ARE
PRESENTLY BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING AT HOME OF DOXEY WILKERSON, BLOOMING
NY. KEENEYS ADVISED JULES KORCHIEN THEY PLAN TO RESIDE IN ST. LOUIS
JULY AND AUGUST, THEIR ADDRESS TO BE FIVE ZERO ONE WEST ONE HUNDRED
THIRTY EIGHTH ST. THIS ADDRESS WILL BE CHECKED FOR OCCUPANTS TO
ASCERTAIN FROM WHOM KEENEYS OBTAINED APARTMENT.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT ALIX REUTHER CONTACTED MARY JANE

KEENEY DISCUSSING PREVIOUS EVENING WITH ALIX'S FRIEND (DR. NATHAN HELFGOT

MARY JANE COMMENTED HE GAVE THEM TREMENDOUS LIFT. SAME DATE MARY JANE

TALKED WITH EDITH WAHL INDICATING THEY WANTED TO SEE IF MARTIN POPPER HAD

ANY SUGGESTIONS BEFORE KEENEYS WENT TO NEW YORK. ON MAY TWENTYNINE MARY

JANE INFORMED CARL GREEN THEY MIGHT VISIT NEW YORK SATURDAY AND SHE

THOUGHT SHE MIGHT SEE WYNN HATHANSON REGARDING EMPLOYMENT. GREEN STATED

HE WOULD GET LETTER OFF TO HIM. ON MAY THIRTY MARY JANE DISCUSSED TRIP

WITH ALIX REUTHER STATING THEY WOULD PROBABLY RETURN TO WASHINGTON LATE

NEXT WEEK. SHE INDICATED SHE WOULD CONTACT URSULA WASSERMAN AND THEN

ASCERTAIN WHERE THEY WOULD STAY. MARY JANE STATED THEY HAD TALKED WITH

POPPER WHO WOULD BE IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK AND THEY WOULD SEE HIM THEN IN

DISCUSSION WITH SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE WHICH IS ONE REASON THEY DECIDED TO

GO. ON MAY THIRTYONE MARY JANE CONVERSED WITH THEO HATHANASOV WHO STATED

BOYAN WANTED TO THANK MARY JANE FOR FINDING THAT DELIGHTFUL LADY (ALICE

STAPLETON). THEO MENTIONED ALICE IS FULL OF DESIRE TO COOPERATE AND

THERE WAS GREAT NEED FOR JUST THAT KIND OF PERSON. ON MORNING MAY THIRTY

KEENEYS DEPARTED WASHINGTON TEN A.M. VIA THEIR DE SOTO AUTOMOBILE. NEW

YORK ADVISED AND REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHERE KEENEYS STAY AND ASCERTAIN

CONTACTS. ON MAY THIRTYONE FITZGERALD INDICATED HE HAD RETURNED FROM NEW

YORK ON THURSDAY, TWENTYNINTH, AND THAT JIM AND BILLY (KILLER) ARE HERE.

PREVIOUSLY ON MAY THIRTY UNKNOWN MAN (JIM MILLER) CONTACTED REBEKAH

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FITZGERALD REFERRING TO HER AS SIS AND INDICATED HE WAS HAVING LUNCH WITH MRS. ~~OPPENHEIMER~~. HE FURTHER STATED HE HAD CALLED ~~OPPENHEIMER~~ WHO WAS TIED UP IN MEETING BUT COULD SEE HIM TOMORROW AND HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH GENERAL ~~GROVES~~ THAT AFTERNOON. [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] ON MAY THIRTY WALTER ~~LIPPMANN~~ CONTACTED HISS EXPRESSING THOUGHT HOOVER MOVEMENT FOR SEPARATE PEACE WOULD BE MORTAL BLOW TO UN. HE SUGGESTED THE IDEA MIGHT SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE AND THAT SOME PEOPLE SHOULD GET THEIR MINDS ON THE PROBLEM AND WORK OUT THE ANSWERS. LIPPMANN FELT BRIEF SHOULD BE PREPARED ON OUR COMMITMENTS AND WHAT RELATION OUR NOT MAKING A SEPARATE PEACE HAS TO UN OUTLINING UNDERLYING DOCUMENTS, ETC., AND CONSEQUENCES TO UN IF SUCH MOVEMENT WERE MADE. LIPPMANN STATED ~~HISS~~ WOULD BE IN POSITION TO DO THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE. HISS THOUGHT LIPPMANN'S VIEWS SOUND AND INQUIRED IF ANYONE COULD DIRECTLY CONTACT ~~JIM BYRNES~~ AS HE WOULD BE POWERFUL ALLY "IF HE WERE ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS." HISS SAID HE WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO TALK WITH DEAN ~~JACOBSON~~ ANYWAY. ON MORNING JUNE ONE CHARLES ~~PAGE~~ ENDEAVORED TO LOCATE HISS UNSUCCESSFULLY. ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT HERE ~~SCHIMMEL~~ CONTACTED ~~KAPLAN~~ STATING HE WANTED TO SEE HARRY ~~WHITE~~ ON SOME FOREIGN ECONOMICS MATTERS. SUBSEQUENTLY SCHIMMEL ADVISED KAPLAN HE HAD LEARNED WHITE IS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. SCHIMMEL AND KAPLAN ARRANGED FOR LUNCH TOMORROW. ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT ~~ROD TRUBECK~~ AND ONE ~~RALPH~~ CONTACTED MAGDOFF WHO INQUIRED WHETHER WENDELL ~~BERGE~~ HAD CALLED ~~TRUBECK~~. NO. MAGDOFF MENTIONED BERGE HAD GOTTEN COPY OF THAT ARTICLE (APPARENTLY REFERRING TO ARTICLE OF JOURNAL 24)

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MAGDOFF INDICATED HERGE FELT IT WAS SOMETHING THEY SHOULD TRY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT, AND HE THOUGHT THE GUYS PARTICULARLY ACCUSED COULD SUE IF THEY WANT TO BUT "WE SHOULD CONSIDER SOME WAY OF DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT." APPARENTLY NUMEROUS NAMES WERE MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE REFERRED TO. MAGDOFF STATED NATURALLY HERGE WAS CONCERNED BUT DID NOT SEE HOW THIS KIND OF PROGRAM COULD POSSIBLY BE A FRONT ORGANIZATION. MAGDOFF STATED HE WAS NATURALLY CURIOUS HOW MUCH OF THE ARTICLE WAS TRUE AND WHETHER ~~SHURRER~~ DID TEACH AT CERTAIN SCHOOL IN CHICAGO WHERE THE TERM ----- . LATER SAME NIGHT TRUEBECK, LEONIA, N. J., ADVISED MAGDOFF HE HAD JUST GOTTEN HOLD OF HERGE WHO READ THE TWO THINGS TO TRUEBECK, AND ROE TOLD HERGE THEY SHOULD SIT DOWN AND TALK IT OVER BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER. TRUEBECK STATED HE ARRANGED TO SEE HERGE IN WASHINGTON SUNDAY EVENING. THEY CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF MEETING IN HARRY'S OFFICE OF NCAB. ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT JENNY ~~MILLER~~ CONTACTED ROSA ~~HANNAH~~ DISCUSSING ~~HASICHT~~ SEPARATION AND MENTIONING THREE RUSSIAN GIRLS WHO LEFT RUSSIA IN SIMILAR MANNER, NAMELY: MARCIA ~~SCOTT~~, MRS. ELLSWORTH ~~RAYMONT~~ AND THE ~~STEPHENS~~ GIRL. THEY MENTIONED HERMAN ~~HASICHT~~ HAD RECENTLY TAKEN AWAY HIS PAPERS WHICH WERE TUCKED AWAY IN THE ATTIC BUT HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY GONE OVER. ROSA HANNAH STATED MANY OF HIS PAPERS WHICH POLYA THOUGHT MIGHT BE USEFUL HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE (SOVIET) EMBASSY WHICH SHE THOUGHT WAS THE PROPER AUTHORITY. JENNY COMMENTED HERMAN WAS FOOLISH TO HAVE HAD HIS PAPERS THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. ON MAY THIRTY MILLER INVITED CHARLES ~~PIATO~~ FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST INDICATING JAMES ~~SARA~~, STATE DEPARTMENT, AND FAMILY WERE COMING. ON MAY THIRTYONE ALICE ~~SANSARA~~ MENTIONED HER SISTER AND JIM WOULD PROBABLY TAKE THE KIDS TO HEAR CARL ~~ORSEN~~'S RADIO PROGRAM.]

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ON MAY THIRTY SOL ~~ISCHINSKY~~ CONTACTED BEADIE ~~BERGDOFF~~ STATING HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM WEST COAST TRIP AND ED STONE IS NOW IN SEATTLE. SOL MENTIONED BEING WITH THE MENDELS AT LAGUNA BEACH WHILE ON HIS TRIP. ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT ELEANOR ~~LATTIMORE~~ REMINDED DAVE ~~WAHL~~ HE HAD TOLD JOHN ~~DE FRANCIS~~ AND CARL GREEN HE WOULD ARRANGE FOR HER HUSBAND TO MEET A FRIEND OF DAVE'S AT CZECH EMBASSY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (C) PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED WAHL AND LATTIMORE MET WITH HOUDEK AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY JOINED BY CARL GREEN IN BASEMENT COCKTAIL ROOM OF HOTEL [REDACTED]

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TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: June 3, 1947

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Re - Gregory case

Marshall Berger of Time Magazine called. He would like to know for guidance and without attribution the probable number of indictments which will be involved in the "Silverman net" which is going to the Grand Jury in New York this week.

I told him that there was no comment that could be made either on or off the record.

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GREGORY, RSP R. REBUTEL TO NEW YORK MAY TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN.

DONALD N. WHEELER REFUSED TO DISCUSS MATTER WHEN CALLED ON AT HIS HOME BY AGENTS WHO APPRISED HIM OF NATURE OF INFORMATION AGAINST HIM. ALLAN R.

ROSENBERG INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT HIS OFFICE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS. WHEN INFORMED OF ESPIONAGE ALLEGATIONS, HE REMINDED AGENTS OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND STATED HE WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY ANY SPECIFIC ALLEGATION, UNLESS HE DEEMED IT NONPREJUDICIAL TO HIS BEST INTERESTS. HOWEVER, DENIED

FURNISHING ANY INFORMATION FROM GOVERNMENT FILES TO ANYONE, BELIEVING IT MIGHT BE DESTINED FOR A FOREIGN POWER. HE SAID HE DID NOT THINK HE HAD GIVEN INFORMATION FROM GOVERNMENT FILES TO ANYONE OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT, BUT SAID HE DID NOT CARE TO CONFIRM OR DENY SUCH A STATEMENT, USING AS EXCUSE HE MAY HAVE MADE A SLIP AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER IN CONVERSING WITH FRIENDS OR HIS WIFE. SAID HE KNEW OF NO ONE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE WHO HAD

GIVEN INFORMATION FROM GOVERNMENT FILES TO ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF A FOREIGN POWER. DENIED KNOWING INFORMANT UNDER NAME OF HELEN.

AFTER CIRCUMSTANCE UNDER WHICH GREGORY ALLEGED HE HAD BEEN OUTLINED TO HIM, BUT NO OTHER NAMES MENTIONED EXCEPT THAT OF HELEN. WOULD NOT CONFIRM OR DENY HE HAD ATTENDED MEETING IN NYC WITH GROUP OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DURING NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, SAYING HIS RECOLLECTION MIGHT BE FAULTY AND

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WOULD BE HELD IN ACCOUNT OF THIS AT A LATER DATE. DENIED KNOWING MARY PRICE AND STATED HE WAS COMPLETELY UNFAMILIAR WITH ADDRESS TWO NAUGHT SEVEN WEST ELEVENTH STREET, NYC. [DENIED HE IS OR HAS BEEN MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY. DESCRIBED SELF AS BEING QUOTE NEW DEALER UNQUOTE. STATED HIS CHIEF INTEREST IN LAW IS LABOR MATTERS. IS GREATLY INTERESTED IN CIVIL LIBERTIES, BEING MEMBER OF NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD AND HAVING SERVED ON ITS CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE. ADMITTED ACQUAINTANCE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH JOHN ABT, NATHAN WITT, HAROLD GLASSER, H. BOWEN SMITH, MARY JANE KEENEY, JUST LUNNING, CHARLES KRAMER, SAMUEL J. ROEDMAN, HARRY MAGDOFF AND DAVID R. WAHL. SAID HE DID NOT THINK WAHL OR KEENEY WERE COMMUNISTS. HE ASSERTED HE FELT INTERVIEW WAS INSPIRED FOR QUOTE POLITICAL REASONS UNQUOTE ARISING OUT OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH CARL MARZANI CASE, WHICH CONTENTION WAS VIGOROUSLY REFUTED BY AGENTS. DURING PERTINENT PARTS OF INTERVIEW, HE EXHIBITED EXTREME NERVOUSNESS, AGITATION BY HEAVY BREATHING, BREAKING OF VOICE, NERVOUS AND ERRATIC MOVEMENTS. ASKED IF A GRAND JURY WAS RETURNING INDICTMENT AGAINST HIM. AGENTS REPLIED IT WAS NOT WITHIN THEIR PROVINCE TO DECIDE SUCH MATTERS. WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AT HIS OFFICE AND DENIED FURNISHING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER OR ANY OTHER PERSONS IN INSTANT CASE. HE DENIED BEING A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND STATES THAT HE IS NOT

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ACQUAINTED WITH JACOB ~~GOLOS~~ OR ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY. HE CONFIRMED BACKGROUND INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND ADMITTED KNOWING NATHAN GREGORY AND HELEN SILVERMASTER, HAROLD GLASSER, ALLAN ROSENBERG, VICTOR PERLO, GEORGE SILVERMAN AND SOLOMON ADLER. TAYLOR STATED THAT ~~H~~ TALKED TO WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN SUBSEQUENT TO ULLMANN'S INTERVIEW WITH AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE IN INSTANT CASE. IRVING KAPLAN CONTACTED AT HOME TODAY THREE ELEVEN P. M. EMPHATICALLY REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED, DENYING HE KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT CHARGES IN THIS CASE. STATED HE HAD HEARD OF PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS AND TERMED THEM WITCH HUNTS, RIDICULOUS AND AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE THOSE INTERVIEWED TO PERJURE THEMSELVES. DUNCAN C. LEE INTERVIEWED AT HIS OFFICE. ADMITTED KNOWING GREGORY AS QUOTE HELEN UNQUOTE. CLAIMED MARY PRICE, A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND, INTRODUCED DUNCAN AND ISHBEEL LEE TO QUOTE HELEN UNQUOTE AT SOCIAL AFFAIR. SUBSEQUENTLY SAW QUOTE HELEN UNQUOTE AT OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK CITY AND HIS HOME. OCCASIONALLY MET HER ACCIDENTALLY ON STREET IN WASHINGTON. COULD NOT RECALL HELEN'S LAST NAME AND WAS NOT SURE HE HAD EVER HEARD IT. ADMITTED MEETING GOLOS AS QUOTE ~~JOHN~~ UNQUOTE ON TWO OCCASIONS AND FOUND HIM TO BE VERY INTERESTING PERSON SINCE JOHN AND DUNCAN SHARED SIMILAR LEFT WING VIEWS. DUNCAN DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS WALLACE DEMOCRAT. DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN COMMUNIST PARTY OR COMMUNIST BELIEFS ALTHOUGH HE AGREES WITH SOME OF THE THEORIES. DENIED HAVING FURNISHED ANY RESTRICTED OSS INFORMATION TO ANYONE OR HAVING BEEN

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ASKED TO DO SO. ISHBEL LEE INTERVIEWED AT HER HOME. MADE SIMILAR DENIALS CONCERNING HERSELF OR HER HUSBAND. ADMITTED MEETING QUOTE JOHN UNQUOTE ONCE AND QUOTE HELEN UNQUOTE ON APPROXIMATELY FIVE OCCASIONS. COULD NOT RECALL THEIR LAST NAMES. STATED HELEN'S LAST NAME MAY HAVE BEEN GRANT. BOTH DUNCAN AND ISHBEL EXTREMELY NERVOUS DURING INTERVIEWS.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to the New York Office dated March 14, 1947, requesting that memoranda be prepared on certain subjects in the Gregory Case with a view toward interviewing these individuals. There are submitted herewith the pertinent data with reference to subject, GEORGE N. PERAZICH.

BACKGROUND

Birth - Born April 20, 1905, in Rozovichi, Petrovac, Yugoslavia.

Citizenship - Naturalized September 3, 1942, United States

District Court, Buffalo, New York. Certificate #5540089.

Entered for Permanent Residence at Brownsville, Texas on February 26, 1941, from Matamoros, Mexico.

Education - Graduate of the Naval Academy, Yugoslavia, according to PERAZICH.

Attended Royal Nautical School, Kantor, Czechoslovakia, according to the records of the University of California. It is assumed that he actually attended the Royal Nautical School at Kotor, Yugoslavia.

Attended University of California from August 25, 1925, to May 11, 1933, receiving a BS Degree in Engineering. Also took courses in Economic History, social institutions, labor history, etc.

Graduate work at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Studied Labor relations, Labor History and advanced statistics according to his statements.

He took a course in Personnel Administration at the University of Buffalo apparently in 1941 or 1942, according to his statements. However there is no record of this attendance at the University of Buffalo.

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Marital Status - Married ADELIA IVANKOVICH, native born, on October 19, 1933, in San Francisco, California. Two sons, born 1941 and 1942. She is the daughter of MARKO RADICH, Route #2, Box 162, Dinuba, California.

Employment - After graduation from the Royal Nautical School in Yugoslavia he travelled extensively for two years as a sailor and junior officer on merchant ships to Holland, Turkey, Italy, and Colombia.

According to his statements he was self-supporting while he attending the University of California.

August 1934 to June 1935 - Research Director, University of California, Department of Economics. Supervised a research project on the History of Economic and Technological developments of the United States; investigated the effects of patents on business enterprise.

November 1935 to August 1940, Executive Research Director, National Bureau of Economic Research and National Research Project, APA in charge of a division which surveyed the technical and economic performance of over 100 industrial establishments.

August 1940 to October 1942 - Research Director and Engineer of the Research Advisory Service, Buffalo, New York, conducted surveys on technical and business problems for industrial clients involving some engineering consulting work and a study of post-war problems of industry and reconversion.

October 1942 to October 1943, Planning Engineer, Western Electric Company, Kearney, New Jersey, handling engineering and design problems of sub-contractors, supplying parts for radar equipment. Did liaison work between the United States Army Signal Corps and Bell Telephone Laboratories.

November 8, 1943, to June 30, 1945, Industrial Specialist, Foreign Economic Administration and UNRRA at \$5600 per annum.

July 1, 1945, to February 28, 1947, Director of Industrial Rehabilitation Division, Yugoslav Mission, UNRRA at \$7375 per annum.

March 1, 1947, employed under JACOB MARSCHAK, Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, on "commercial aspects of Atomic Energy", reportedly under a Rockefeller Foundation Research Fund.

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Addresses - 1934 - 1738 Milvia Street, Berkeley, California

1940-1942 - 273 North Drive, Buffalo, New York.

1942 (December) to 1944 - North End Terrace, Bloomfield,
New Jersey.

1945 - July 1946 - apartment 131, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue,
N. W., Washington, D.C.

July 1946 to date - 3207 Oliver Street, N. W., Washington, D.C.

PERAZICH presently resides at 5805 Dorchester Avenue,
apartment 3C, Chicago, Illinois. His family still resides at 3207 Oliver
Street, N. W., Washington, D.C.

BACKGROUND DATA REFLECTING THE COMMUNIST
TENDENCIES OF GEORGE N. PERAZICH.

The files of the Subversive Detail of the Berkeley, California,
Police Department show that as of August, 1934, NORMAN BURSNER, a subject
in this investigation, resided at 1738 Milvia Street, Berkeley, Califor-
nia, and at that time this address was said to be a nest of Communists.
In 1934 GEORGE PERAZICH was residing at this address. He is described
in these files as a Yugoslavian who was at that time a graduate student
at the University of California and a member of the Communist Party.
In connection with his Communist Party membership he is stated to have
boasted of his participation in agitations, hunger strikes, and riots.

He acted as a critic of the "Students Outpost" an official
publication of the Social Problems Club. He was also a former President
of the Social Problems Club and a member of the Friends of the Soviet
Union. He was on the National Committee of the Students Congress against
War and on numerous occasions defended Communists in debates.

He was present at a meeting of the Social Problems Club in 1931
at which plans were made for control of the club by the Young Communist
League.

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The records of the Dies Committee show PERAZICH as a member of the National Committee of the Student Congress Against War, he being a representative from the University of California. An investigation conducted by the Department of State verified the allegations of the Dies Committee.

ALLEGATIONS OF ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY

In her signed statement of November 30, 1945, Miss BENTLEY recounted that about one or two months prior to the death of JACOB GOLOS known Soviet Espionage Agent and the individual to whom she turned over information gathered from various government employees in Washington, D.C., GOLOS told her of a contact he had recently made with a new group in Washington, D.C., which he did not identify to her at that time. u

Early in 1944 EARL BROWDER mentioned to BENTLEY that GOLOS had been contacting a group but had been unable to keep an appointment with them as the date for the meeting came shortly after GOLOS' death on Thanksgiving Day 1943. BROWDER told BENTLEY that he was anxious for her to meet this group and that he might make the necessary arrangements for such a meeting. About two months later BROWDER directed BENTLEY to meet this group at the apartment of JOHN ART on Central Park West near 90th Street in New York City on a certain date. u

On the day specified BENTLEY went to ART's apartment and met VICTOR PERLO, CHARLES KRAMER, HENRY MAGDOFF and EDWARD FITZGERALD. They talked freely in her presence, discussed the payment of Communist Party dues to her and the type of information they would be able to furnish. They also discussed the type of intelligence which other members of the group might be able to furnish. u

The informant subsequently learned that in addition to the four individuals named above, DONALD WHEELER, ALLEN ROSENBERG, SAUL LISCHINSKY, HAROLD GLASSER, and GEORGE PERAZICH were identified with this group. u

It was arranged that a representative of the group would collect such information as the various members were able to secure and deliver it to BENTLEY at the apartment of MARY PRICE at 207 West 11th Street, New York City. MARY PRICE was to advise the informant when the u

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representative of the group desired to see the informant in New York City. u

The informant recalled that PERAZICH was employed during the period of her contacts with this group, from the Spring of 1944 to December 1944, with the Yugoslav Section of UNRRA and accordingly had access to considerable data concerning that country. She recalled that the information furnished by him was principally concerned with UNRRA activities on contemplated activities in Yugoslavia. She stated her belief that PERAZICH would make notations of material he believed of value and then reported it to PERLO who would type the data. u

She recalled that sometime in the Fall of 1944 PERAZICH proceeded to Yugoslavia via Egypt for UNRRA; that she mentioned this either to her Russian contacts BILL or JACK who indicated that he would make arrangements for PERAZICH to be contacted either in Egypt or Yugoslavia. She also recalled that he was born in Yugoslavia and is a naturalized American citizen and that he is a Communist Party member. u

FACTS CORROBORATING THE ALLEGATIONS OF ELIZABETH
MERRILL BENTLEY.

Investigation has reflected that PERAZICH was appointed as an Industrial Specialist with UNRRA on January 1, 1944, and was assigned to the UNRRA Yugoslav Mission.

He departed from Washington, D.C. for Cairo, Egypt on August 28, 1944, to serve with the Yugoslav Mission of UNRRA. He returned to the United States on November 3, 1945. He again left Washington for Belgrade, Yugoslavia on November 22, 1945, and returned to this country on January 5, 1946.

He was born in Yugoslavia on April 20, 1905, and was naturalized at Buffalo, New York on September 3, 1942.

GEORGE PERAZICH of 272 North Drive, Buffalo, New York, an Industrial Economist, was listed as a reference by subject EDWARD FITZGERALD in an application dated February 13, 1942, on file with the Civil Service Commission. GEORGE PERAZICH, Industrial Economist, Liberty Bank, Buffalo, New York, was listed as a reference in an application for federal employment executed on May 26, 1942, by subject SOLOMON LISCHINSKY.

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PERAZICH was interviewed in connection with LISCHINSKY's application for employment with UNRRA and personally recommended him.

PERAZICH's file with UNRRA reflects that in November, 1944 while he was serving with the Balkan Mission his brother, whose name is not stated and whom PERAZICH had not seen in 22 years, escaped with eight others in a small boat from Yugoslavia. Four of the party were arrested and PERAZICH entered the camp where they were detained to see his brother and intercede for him. The report reflects that it was determined that "All of the men were definitely anti-partisan ~~and all of the men were definitely anti-partisan~~ and all of the party had received money from anti-partisan funds." PERAZICH was severely reprimanded by UNRRA officials for his actions and was ordered "not to discuss UNRRA policy matters with any members of the Yugoslav delegation".

This report reflects that it was determined that PERAZICH's brother had received the funds but that this did not necessarily mean that he was a Likhailovich supporter. The writer of this report stated further "It seems to me that it is almost impossible for a man with personal connections not to become involved by his connections in political matters in Yugoslavia, and I am in considerable doubt as to whether PERAZICH will be able to remain uninvolved."

His personnel file also contains a memorandum reflecting the receipt by UNRRA of two anonymous letters accusing PERAZICH of collaboration with Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia and of profiteering at the expense of the Serbian people.

This file also contained a clipping from the Serbian - American newspaper "The American Srbobran" organ of the Serbian National Federation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which states "It isn't necessary to emphasize that he (PERAZICH) was selected for such a position because of his sympathy with TITO and his movement." The article was commenting on PERAZICH's activities with the Yugoslav Mission of UNRRA.

His personnel file also contains a highly laudatory letter dated February 17, 1947, from NIKHAIL SERGEICHIC, Chief of the Yugoslav UNRRA Mission under whom PERAZICH worked. SERGEICHIC is a Russian national and the file indicates that he and the subject are very friendly.

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On May 29, 1946, GEORGE PERAZICH and his wife were observed having dinner and spending the evening in the home of subject HARRY MAGDOFF. On October 23, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN, his son RICHARD, PERAZICH, and another individual believed to be VASO SZRENTICH of the Yugoslav Embassy, Washington, D.C.; an alleged member of the Central Committee for Serbia and alleged Agent of the Communist International, were observed having lunch at the La Parisienne Restaurant, Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. GEORGE SILVERMAN is a principal subject in this investigation.

[Data corroborating the Allegations of
BENTLEY Obtained From Confidential Technical
Sources] (Qu)

Technical sources have revealed the subject to be very friendly with HARRY MAGDOFF, EDWARD FITZGERALD and IRVING KAPLAN another principal subject in this investigation, whom the informant has described as being at one time a member of the Perlo group. Another close friend is ALFRED J. VAN TASSEL, a former President of the Social Problems Club at the University of California who has been mentioned hereinbefore; These sources also reflect that PERAZICH is a friend of HERB SCHMIDT who has figured prominently in this investigation and who is a close associate of subject CHARLES KRAMER. (Qu)

Other contacts revealed by these sources were with CARL GREEN, a known contact of numerous subjects in this case; DAVID WEINTRAUB former Director of the National Research Project WPA and former Deputy Director of UMRA who is also known to be close to many of the subjects of this investigation; and GEORGE SILVERMAN. These sources also reflect the probability that PERAZICH is acquainted with subject HARRY DEXTER WHITE. There is being enclosed herewith two photographs of subject PERAZICH. (Qu)

Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
GUY HOTTEL, SAC

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In connection with the investigation of this case, the Department has requested the Bureau to interview subjects in an effort to obtain any corroborating statements and to afford subjects an opportunity to be interviewed prior to their being subpoenaed before a Federal Grand Jury in the very near future.

George N. Perazich presently resides at 5805 Dorchester Avenue, Apartment 3-C, Chicago, Illinois. He is employed at the University of Chicago under Jacob Marschak, Professor of Economics, and is working on "commercial aspects of atomic energy".

You are instructed to immediately interview Perazich concerning his activities in this case as reported by the Bureau's confidential informant Gregory. For your assistance in conducting this interview, there are enclosed herewith two copies of a letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated May 29, 1947, summarizing information concerning Perazich, including his background and allegations made by Gregory concerning his activities in this case.

For your additional information, Gregory has advised that she never met George Perazich and therefore Perazich would not know her by her true name or any of her several aliases. She has been known to some of the subject as "Helen", "Helen Johns", "Isabel Hayes" and "Jean".

During the course of this interview, every effort should be made to protect the identity of Gregory and any information which has been developed through technical sources. This interview should be conducted by two experienced Agents who should thoroughly familiarize themselves with the contents of the enclosed letter and the results should be forwarded to the Bureau immediately by teletype. Thereafter, the same information should be forwarded in an investigative report. A signed statement should be obtained if possible. Although the subject may not desire to sign a statement, the statement should be prepared and he should be afforded an opportunity to sign it. Copies of the signed statement should not be made available to subject or his attorney. You are further instructed that no interview should be made in the presence of the subject's attorney. No mention should be made to subject that he will probably be subpoenaed before a Federal Grand Jury in the future.

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This interview should be conducted immediately in order that the results may be forwarded to the Department.

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
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- Mr. Pennington
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[REDACTED] MR. QUINN AND MR. DONEGAN WERE ADVISED THAT ABOUT FIFTEEN OF THE SUBJECTS HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED, BUT THAT THERE WERE STILL THIRTY THREE AND POSSIBLY MORE TO BE INTERVIEWED.. THESE INCLUDED SEVERAL WHO WERE PROBABLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY, ONE IN CHICAGO, FOURTEEN IN THE NEW YORK AREA, AND THE REMAINDER IN WASHINGTON, DC. [REDACTED]

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THIS OFFICE IS PREPARING FOR THE INTERVIEWS BY
LOCATING THE SUBJECTS IN THIS AREA AND GETTING THE AGENTS READY FOR
CONTEMPLATED INTERVIEWS AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE WASHINGTON FIELD
DO LIKEWISE. HOWEVER, NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO CONTACT THE SUBJECTS
PRIOR TO RECEIVING BUREAU AUTHORITY.

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cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Mumford
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TWO FOUR INSTANT RE
ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECTS THIS CASE AND PRESENTATION OF
THIS CASE TO A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK CITY. THE DEPARTMENT
REQUESTED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS TO BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY
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NEW YORK SHOULD CONDUCT INTERVIEW WITH MAURICE HALPERIN, ABRAHAM
WEINSTEIN, PETER RHODES, CEDRIC BELERAG, JOHN REYNOLDS, ABRAHAM
BROTHMAN, RAY ELSON, MICHAEL ENDELMAN, MICHAEL GREENBERG,
MILDRED PRICE. DEPARTMENT ALSO INSTRUCTED THAT HELEN TENNEY SHOULD
BE INTERVIEWED. NEW YORK OFFICE SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER

CONDITION IS SUCH THAT SHE CAN BE INTELLIGENTLY INTERVIEWED.

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IF SO SHE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN CONNECTION WITH INTERVIEWS APRIL FIFTEENTH LAST AND SHOULD BE HANDLED BY THE SAME AGENTS WHO CONDUCTED THOSE INTERVIEWS IF POSSIBLE. RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY TELETYPE AND FOLLOWED BY AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT OR LETTERS IN ORDER THAT DEPARTMENT CAN BE CURRENTLY ADVISED OF RESULTS.

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GREGORY ESPIONAGE -R. VIRGINIUS FRANK COE. RESUTEL TO NEW YORK CITY MAY TWENTY EIGHT FORTY SEVEN. COE INTERVIEWED MAY TWENTY NINE FORTY SEVEN AND CONFIRMED BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND ACQUAINTANCE WITH VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH CASE. CATEGORICALLY DENIED FURNISHING ANY INFORMATION TO SILVERMASTERS OR ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON. RUTH RIFKIN INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. SHE DENIED CP MEMBERSHIP BUT ADMITTED HAVING USED THE NAME RUTH REID AS A PEN NAME WHEN EMPLOYED BY THE EMPLOYMENT NEWS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO ADMITTED BEING A PERSONAL FRIEND OF ELEANOR FLEXNER. THREE ONE TWO SECOND AVE, NEW YORK CITY. WHEN SUBJECT'S CP MEMBERSHIP CARD WAS TRANSFERRED FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON SHE WAS LISTED AS RUTH REID CARE OF FLEXNER THREE ONE TWO SECOND AVE. ADMITTED KNOWING HELEN TENNY AS A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE BUT DENIED EVER HAVING PASSED ON UNRRA INFORMATION TO TENNY. HOWEVER RIFKIN ADMITTED QUOTE GOSSIPING UNQUOTE ABOUT UNRRA AFFAIRS. DENIED KNOWING INFORMANT GREGORY UNDER ANY NAME WHEN GREGORY'S PHOTO EXHIBITED TO HER. ALSO DENIED KNOWING GOLDS OR QUOTE ISABEL HAYES UNQUOTE THE NAME USED BY GREGORY WHEN CONTACTING RIFKIN. ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS NOT AVAILABLE WILL BE INTERVIEWED JUNE TWO. LISCHNISKY NOT AVAILABLE. WILL BE INTERVIEWED MAY THIRTY ONE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: THE GREGORY CASE

DATE: June 3, 1947

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Reference is made to my previous memorandum to you dated May 29, 1947, setting out the results of some interviews conducted on that date. The following are the results of some other interviews conducted by the New York and Washington Field Offices.

JOHN HAZARD REYNOLDS

You will recall that Reynolds was the head of the United States Service and Shipping Corporation, where Gregory was employed. Reynolds stated that after his trip to the USSR in 1936, he became interested in forming a corporation to promote trade and travel between the United States and Russia. In furtherance of such a plan, Theodore Bayer, editor of "Soviet Russia Today", a long-time acquaintance of Reynolds, introduced Reynolds to Jacob N. Golos, with whom he discussed business plans in detail. Golos brought Earl Browder into the picture and arranged for an advance of \$15,000 by Lemont Harris to Reynolds in connection with the original financing of the corporation. Reynolds said that no stock in the corporation was issued to Harris and no evidence of indebtedness was given for this advance which he insisted was a personal loan from Harris. Reynolds said that the firm placed \$10,000 on deposit in the State Bank of Moscow in accordance with the contract terms and Reynolds said he wanted some kind of financial protection which he claims to have secured by the above-described loan from Harris. He said that no one attempted to dictate corporate affairs or policy to him but he admits that he had several conferences with Earl Browder about the company's affairs.

He said that a meeting was held in his apartment in 1946 attended by Theodore Bayer and Lem Harris to discuss the future of the corporation and the repayment of the \$15,000 loan. Reynolds said that he personally repaid \$5,000 to Harris and instructed that \$3,000 additional be paid to Harris by Elizabeth Bentley and that the balance of \$7,000 is still owed to Harris. Reynolds said that he had some suspicions about the origin of Harris' funds but denied any knowledge that this was Communist Party money.

Reynolds admitted being present at a dinner meeting at the Vanderbilt Hotel in New York City in April, 1945, with an unknown foreigner (Anatoli B. Gromov) who represented himself as being the head of some relief organization. Reynolds was unable to identify a photograph of Gromov.

Reynolds denied making any loans or gifts to Earl Browder or any of the Browder family and stated that if any of his funds were received by Browder, it was the result of Helen Bentley's giving all or part of the \$3,000 which Reynolds claims he instructed her to pay to Harris. Reynolds declined to sign a statement unless it was approved by his attorney.

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Mrs. RAY ELSON

Ray Elson admitted that she was employed by the United States Service and Shipping Corporation, New York City, from April 1, 1945, to October 15, 1945. She was recommended for this employment by an individual whose name she refused to disclose. She stated that she was present at a meeting at the Buckingham Hotel, New York City, with Gregory and an individual named "Jack", shortly prior to her entry into the United States Service and Shipping Corporation. She denied that she knows the background or foreign association of this unidentified "Jack". She said she met him twice after she was employed and on each occasion he inquired about her progress in the United States Service and Shipping Corporation. She said that although "Jack" showed an interest in the corporation, she denied that he had any with it. She said that her meeting with "Jack" took place at a prearranged location and she admitted that the circumstances surrounding this and other meetings with him were "bizarre in essence". She said she has not seen nor heard from "Jack" since leaving the United States Service and Shipping Corporation and declined to furnish information about when or where she met him.

Ray Elson denied that she had any knowledge of "Al" (Anatoli B. Gromov), who was alleged to have assumed "Jack's" role, and she failed to identify Gromov's photograph. She stated that at no time did she arrange any clandestine meetings with Gregory or anyone else with the unidentified "Jack" or "Al".

Elson freely admitted at the conclusion of the interview that certain information she furnished was untrue or at least half true. She persisted in reluctance to disclose the identity of the person who recommended her to "Jack" until after deliberate consideration and conference with her attorney at the Civil Rights Congress, where she is employed.

DR. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN

Dr. Weinstein, a New York dentist, has tentatively been identified as the unknown "Charlie", Golos' superior. Investigation has disclosed that a number of subjects are dental patients of Weinstein and he also has among his patients known and suspected Communist Party members.

Weinstein admitted knowing subjects Joseph Gregg, Ray Elson, and Peter Rhodes, but stated they were only patients of his and he had no other connection with them. Weinstein failed to identify photographs of Jacob Golos and informant Gregory. He said his only connection at any time with the Russian Government was on the occasion of a dental treatment that he gave to Vassili Kazaniev of the New York Consulate. He said that Kazaniev was very much impressed with his type of dentistry and that he prepared a manuscript on the form of dentistry that he practiced for Kazaniev to take back with him to Russia.

Weinstein admitted that several individuals who had "leftist" ideas had been patients of his over a period of years but that they constituted less than 1/10 of all his clients. He was unable to account for the fact that many of his patients were Communists or affiliated with Communists organizations, but he stated

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that it was a situation where one person had recommended another to his office and he placed no significance on the fact that he treated many of these individuals. He denied that he at any time had been a member of the Communist Party or that he had attended any meetings of the Party.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

Brothman advised that in 1938 or 1939 a man whom he identified from a photograph as Jacob Golos contacted him stating that he, Golos, had a contact with the Russian Government and could obtain contracts for Brothman with the Russians. Brothman stated he turned over several blueprints to Golos for the purpose of soliciting contracts. Shortly after, a woman known to him as "Helen" and whom he identified as Gregory, came to his office and she stated that she represented Golos. He said she came to his office over a dozen times in 1938, 1939, and 1940.

Brothman said that in about 1940 another man whom Brothman identified as Harry Gold, came to his office stating that he represented Golos. Thereafter Gregory and Harry Gold would pick up blueprints from him for delivery to Golos. He stated that Harry Gold is employed by him now as a chemist. Brothman said that the blueprints were sometimes returned by Gregory and Harry Gold but not necessarily all of them. He said that Harry Gold made his last pick-up of blueprints in late 1941 or early in 1942. Brothman furnished a signed statement concerning the above.

Harry Gold was thereafter interviewed and furnished a signed statement in which he admitted knowing John Golush or Golish (phonetic). He identified a photograph of Jacob Golos as being identical with this person. He said he was introduced to Golos at a chemical society meeting in Philadelphia in October, 1940, by a mutual friend who died in Philadelphia in July, 1942. Golos requested Gold to evaluate on chemical basis blue prints and material which would be submitted to him by Abraham Brothman, whom Golos directed Gold to contact in New York City.

Gold said he contacted Brothman in November, 1940, and subsequently contacted Brothman approximately every three weeks for a period of six months, obtaining from him a number of blueprints pertaining to chemical processes. Most of the material obtained from Brothman was retained by Gold. Gold denied that he ever saw Golos after their original meeting.

It is recalled that Gregory stated that in 1940 Golos indicated that he was somewhat discouraged with his dealings with Brothman and that he was going to turn him over for handling to someone else. Gregory did not learn from Golos or anyone else to whom Brothman was directed. u

OTHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews were had with the following individuals with negative results. These individuals claimed that they knew many of the other subjects socially and met them on social occasions but denied any affiliation with them in this alleged espionage operation: Maurice Halperin, Michael Greenberg, Mildred Price, Michael Endelman, Virginus Frank Coe, Ruth Halperin, Alger Hiss and wife Priscilla.

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GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS

You will recall that the Department had planned to present this case to a Federal Grand Jury in New York City beginning June 2. The New York Office has advised that Mr. Donegan and Mr. Quinn stated that after this case was outlined to the Grand Jury without mentioning any names, it was decided that a new Grand Jury would be picked because some of the members of the present Grand Jury were somewhat concerned over the length of time it would take to present this case. As a result a new Grand Jury is being drawn and it is planned to present the case to the new Grand Jury beginning June 16, 1947.

ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information and you will be advised of the results of any other interviews.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. PETER RHODES INTERVIEWED TODAY BY BUREAU AGENTS. DENIES KNOWING ~~SOLOS~~ OR ~~ROMOV~~ OR ANY OTHER FIGURES IN THIS CASE EXCEPT JOSEPH GREGG AND DR. WEINSTEIN, STATES THAT BEFORE HIS MARRIAGE, HIS WIFE AND THE WIFE OF JOSEPH GREGG WERE FRIENDS IN PARIS, FRANCE. THAT WHEN HE WENT TO WASHINGTON, DC IN SEPT. FORTYFIVE FOR WORK WITH STATE DEPARTMENT HE LOOKED UP JOSEPH GREGG AT HIS WIFE-S SUGGESTION AND STAYED AT GREGG-S HOUSE TWO MONTHS. SAYS THIS WAS FIRST TIME HE MET GREGG AND CLAIMS HE NEVER MET ANY OF GREGG-S FRIENDS WHILE IN WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF PRESSURE OF WORK. SAYS GREGG LATER VISITED HIM IN NYC AND THAT HE INTRODUCED GREGG TO DR. WEINSTEIN WHO WAS THE RHODES FAMILY DENTIST. SAYS HIS WIFE SECURED DENTAL TREATMENT FROM DR. WEINSTEIN WHILE WHILE RHODES WAS ABROAD WITH OWI. AND THAT ON HIS RETURN HE WENT TO WEINSTEIN FOR DENTAL TREATMENT AT HIS WIFE-S SUGGESTION BUT DOES NOT KNOW HOW SHE HAPPENED TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH DR. WEINSTEIN. SAYS GREGG AND HIMSELF BOTH WENT TO DR. WEINSTEIN FOR DENTAL TREATMENT. RHODES DENIED TRANSMITTING ANY INFO TO ANYONE OR EVER BEING REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT ANY INFO. SIGNED STATEMENT TO THAT

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 (Doris E. Plenn, alias
 Mrs. Abel Rolf Plenn)

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Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated March 25, 1947, a copy of which was furnished to the Charlotte Field Division. Referenced letter contained information to the effect that Doris Plenn on March 23, 1947, stated that she has cousins working in Government departments, including the FBI. The Charlotte Field Division was requested to check its indices for available information and to conduct a discreet investigation in an effort to develop background information concerning Doris Plenn and her family to determine, if possible, the identity of one of her relatives employed by the Bureau. *X u*

Since the cousin referred to by Mrs. Plenn has been identified, the Charlotte Field Division should discontinue the investigation set out in referenced letter to the Washington Field Division. *X u*

Inasmuch as the identification has been effected, the Bureau files were not searched for information concerning Doris E. Plenn- Doris Elisa Troutman Basshe, as requested in referenced letter from the Washington Field Office. *u X*

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD
 FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND
 SUBJECT: GREGORY Case
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 (Abel Plenn; Doris Plenn)

DATE: April 14, 1947

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In connection with the investigation of this case, you will recall that Abel Plenn is an author of pro-Franco tendencies who has numerous contacts with known or suspected Communists in Washington. He is the author of a book entitled "Wind in the Olive Trees."

Through a technical source on Plenn's residence, it was learned that on March 23, 1947, Doris Plenn, wife of Abel Plenn, in a conversation with one Dewitt Eldridge of George Washington University, was discussing the President's Order concerning the loyalty investigations of Government employees. Doris Plenn expressed her displeasure concerning this Order and stated that she has cousins employed in Washington in the Department of Agriculture, the State Department and the FBI.

Investigation by the Charlotte Field Division in an effort to identify one Sarah, a known contact of Doris Plenn, revealed that Sarah is probably identical with Sarah Lippard, the sister of Doris Plenn. It appears that Doris Lippard Plenn's mother had married on two occasions and that her first husband was named Troutman. At the time Mr. Troutman separated from his first wife, Doris Troutman evidently left the vicinity of Troutmans, North Carolina, with her father. It would appear, therefore, that Doris Plenn's full name is Doris Troutman Plenn.

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Director, FBI

ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE FBI;
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You will recall that Mary Wolfe Price is a principal subject in the case entitled "Gregory Espionage - R". Reference is made to a letter from your Office to the Bureau dated January 8, 1947, which advised that the personnel file of a former employee of the New York Office named Mary Price was apparently forwarded to the Bureau upon the termination of her employment at the New York Office. The Bureau was requested to locate this file and determine if the Mary Price formerly employed by the New York Office is possibly identical with Mary Wolfe Price in the Gregory Case.

The former Bureau employee is Mary Ellen Regina Price, who entered on at the New York Office on August 26, 1940, as a typist, and resigned August 28, 1941. It is noted that she was born in Brooklyn, New York, on March 19, 1916, whereas Mary Wolfe Price was born on March 31, 1909, at Madison, North Carolina. From other information appearing in Bureau files it has definitely been established that these two individuals are not identical.

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Reference is made to letters from the New York Field Division dated January 6, and March 1, 1947, entitled, "Alleged Communist Infiltration into the FBI; Internal Security - C," which suggested that Barbara Redeker (not Radeker) be interviewed under appropriate pretext in order to determine whether she was ever approached for information from Bureau files. The Bureau was requested to furnish the last known address of Barbara Redeker and whether or not she actually is the sister of Madine Redeker.

Bureau files reflect that Barbara Ruth Redeker entered on duty with the Bureau on March 3, 1941, as a Junior Clerk Typist, was later promoted to the position of stenographer and resigned on October 17, 1942. She advised that the reason for her resignation was contemplated marriage. Her forwarding address was 328 South State Street, Springfield, Illinois, which, it is noted, is the residence of her parents, Paul and Mary Redeker. When interviewed in connection with her application for Bureau employment in December, 1940, Barbara Redeker advised that she had a sister, Madine Redeker Polan, who was married to Louis Polan, an actor, and who at that time resided at 257 West Fourth Avenue, New York City. 67-183391-3, 21

In January, 1943, the New York Office reported in the case entitled "Lawrence Dennis, was; The Weekly Foreign Letter; Registration Act," that Madine Redeker was employed with the American Arbitration Association, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. Upon interview she stated that she was formerly secretary to Richard Waldo, President of the McClure Newspaper Syndicate from March, 1920, to July, 1941. 97-218-340

In January, 1945, in the course of an investigation by the New York Field Office, it was learned that Madine Redeker Polan, the wife of Louis Polan, was residing at 45 West 69th Street, New York City. Investigation revealed that Louis Polan is an actor with a road company, playing the part of Judd in the stage production "Oklahoma." Mr. Polan is reported to have Communist tendencies. During the aforementioned investigation it was learned that Madine Redeker Polan was employed by Random House Publishing Company, New York City, as a secretary. One of her former residences was 222 West 61st Street, New York City. 65-36425-2508-338208-3

For the particular information of the Springfield Field Division, Confidential Informant Gregory, in connection with the case entitled, "Gregory, [redacted] advised that prior to the death of Jacob M. Golos, a known Soviet espionage agent and Gregory's Russian contact, in November, 1943, Golos advised Gregory that a sister of Madine Redeker was employed by the Bureau in approximately 1943 and Golos wished to approach this sister for information. Madine Redeker

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that time was allegedly employed by Golos. Gregory stated that Nadine Redeker obtained employment in the office of Richard Waldo for about six months in 1940, upon Golos' instructions. Gregory stated that she thought that Golos kept in contact with Nadine Redeker after Nadine left Waldo's office and that Golos lost contact with her about six months previous to his death in November, 1943. Gregory stated further that she sent a box of flowers or something to Nadine for Golos at Christmas time, exact year not known, and that is how Gregory remembers her name. M

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For the further information of the Springfield Office, Gregory was a courier for Jacob M. Golos and his Soviet successors in New York City from 1941 until 1944, contacting Golos' agents in governmental departments in Washington, D. C., from whom Gregory obtained highly confidential and restricted information for transmittal to the Soviet Intelligence Services. Gregory also contacted individuals in New York City for information on behalf of Golos. M

The Springfield Field Division should attempt to locate Barbara Ruth Redeker at her last known address, 328 South State Street, Springfield, Illinois, and should interview her concerning any contacts that she had while employed by the Bureau with Jacob M. Golos or any individual acting on Golos' behalf. She should be questioned regarding any contacts that she had with any individuals who were known or suspected Communists while employed by the Bureau. Miss Redeker should be interrogated concerning any Communist or Soviet espionage connections known to her concerning her sister, Nadine Redeker Polan, particularly Nadine's connection with Golos or Richard Waldo of the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. Miss Redeker should particularly be questioned concerning attempts made by anyone to obtain information from her while employed by the Bureau.

The New York Field Division should locate and interview Nadine Redeker Polan for the purpose of determining what her connections were with Jacob Golos and what, if any, espionage work she performed for him. She should be questioned concerning her knowledge of Golos' activities as a Soviet espionage agent and anyone known to her who acted on Golos' behalf. She should also be questioned as to whether Golos or anyone else acting for him had ever contacted her concerning her sister, Barbara Ruth Redeker, who was employed by the Bureau until the fall of 1942. She should likewise be questioned relative to any individuals who have contacted her who were known or suspected Soviet espionage agents and who may have been successors of Golos, it being noted that one of Gregory's Russian contacts known to Gregory only as "Bill" mentioned Nadine Redeker and appeared interested in locating her.

Since the exact whereabouts of Barbara Redeker and her sister, Nadine Redeker Polan, is not known, the New York and Springfield Offices should make every effort to locate them for interview at the earliest possible date. These interviews should be conducted on the same date in order to avoid any communications between these individuals.

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After these individuals are located, the arrangements for interviews can be agreed upon between the New York and Springfield Offices.

It is desired that this matter be handled promptly and the Bureau furnished with the results of these interviews immediately after they have been conducted.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. MRS. RAY ELSON INTERVIEWED NIFT TODAY.

ADMITTED TO AGENTS SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY UNITED STATES SHIPPING AND SERVICE CORPORATION, NYC FROM APRIL FIRST FORTYFIVE TO OCTOBER FIFTEENTH, FORTYFIVE. ADMITTED RECOMMENDATION FOR EMPLOYMENT USS AND S GIVEN BY INDIVIDUAL, WHOSE IDENTITY SHE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE PRESENTLY. FURTHER STATED SHE WAS PRESENT AT MEETING AT BUCKINGHAM HOTEL, NYC WITH GREGORY AND INDIVIDUAL NAMED JACK SHORTLY PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO USS AND S EMPLOYMENT. STATES SHE DID NOT KNOW NAME, BACKGROUND OR FOREIGN ASSOCIATION OF UNIDENTIFIED JACK. STATED SHE MET JACK TWICE AFTER SHE WAS EMPLOYED, AND ON EACH OCCASION ELSON STATED HE INQUIRED ABOUT HER PROGRESS AT THE USS AND S. ELSON STATED ALTHOUGH JACK SHOWED INTEREST IN USS AND S, SHE DENIED HE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE FIRM. ELSON SAID HER MEETING WITH JACK TOOK PLACE AT PREARRANGED LOCATION, AND ELSON ADMITTED CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THESE MEETINGS WERE QUOTE BIZARRE IN ESSENCE UNQUOTE. ELSON SAID SHE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM JACK SINCE HER DETACHMENT FROM THE USS AND S AND WAS UNWILLING TO GIVE INFO RE WHEN OR WHERE SHE MET JACK. ELSON ALSO FAILED TO ADMIT KNOWLEDGE OF QUOTE AL UNQUOTE, WHO WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE

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ASSUMED JACK-S ROLE AND FAILED TO IDENTIFY HIS PHOTOGRAPH. ELSON SAID AT NO TIME DID SHE ARRANGE CLANDESTINE MEETINGS WITH GREGORY OR ANYONE ELSE WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED JACK OR AL. ELSON SAID AT TIME SHE BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH USS AND S, THE QUESTION OF OBTAINING USS AND S STOCK WAS BROUGHT UP, AND SHE FURTHER ADMITTED SHE WAS PRESENT AT A MEETING MAY EIGHTH, FORTYFIVE AT HOME OF FREDERICK V. FIELD, NYC, WHICH INCLUDED COLONEL JOHN REYNOLDS, GREGORY, MRS. ELSON, AND EARL BROWDER. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MEETING AND OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS PROPOUNDED DURING QUESTIONING, ELSON WAS VAGUE UNTIL PRESSED. AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW, ELSON FREELY ADMITTED VARIOUS INFO FURNISHED DURING QUESTIONING WAS UNTRUE OR HALF TRUE. SHE PERSISTED IN RELUCTANCE TO DISCLOSE IDENTITY OF PERSON RECOMMENDING HER TO JACK UNTIL AFTER DELIBERATE CONSIDERATION AND CONFERENCE WITH HER ATTORNEY AT CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS WHERE SHE IS EMPLOYED. ELSON ADMITTED FREELY SHE WAS MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY FOR OVER TEN YEARS AND STATED HER POSITION IN PARTY TO BE OF QUOTE RANK AND FILE UNQUOTE. SHE DENIED DOING COURIER WORK OF ANY NATURE, AND STATED HER ONLY MEETING WITH EARL BROWDER WAS AT HOME OF FREDERICK FIELD. ELSON SAID SHE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE INTERVIEW AND POSSIBLE RECTIFICATION OF SELF CONFESSED UNTRUTHS AND POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF IDENTITY OF UNNAMED REFERENCE OR AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY.

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AGAINST JOHN H. REYNOLDS IN BROOKLYN SUPREME COURT BEGAN YESTERDAY
WITH SELECTION OF JURY AND HER COUNSEL BEGAN PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONY
TODAY WITH HER AS FIRST WITNESS. AFTER APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES
OF HER TESTIMONY, DURING WHICH TIME SHE BEGAN TO EXPLAIN THAT SHE HAD
BEEN INSTRUCTED BY REYNOLDS TO "HANDLE" EARL BROWDER, DEFENSE REQUESTED
CONFERENCE WITH HER ATTORNEY AND SUIT WAS IMMEDIATELY SETTLED FOR
SEVENTY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. ABOVE INFO FURNISHED AGENTS BY GREGORY
INASMUCH AS NO AGENTS ATTENDED TRIAL.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. SUBJECT SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY INTERVIEWED FOR THREE HOURS THIS DATE. ADMITTED KNOWING IRVING KAPLAN, CHARLES KRAMER, GEORGE PERAZICH, SOL ADLER, VICTOR PERIO, ED FITZGERALD, ALLAN ROSENBERG, GEORGE SILVERMAN AND HAROLD GLASSER. CALLED HARRY MAGDOFF CLOSE FRIEND. DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF MEETINGS OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WITH JOHN ABT AT LATTERS APARTMENT. DENIED FURNISHING GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS. DENIED KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY OF AFOREMENTIONED HAD FURNISHED SUCH INFORMATION TO UNAUTHORIZED SOURCES. DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN COMMUNIST PARTY AND AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION. DENIED KNOWING ANY COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AND STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER QUOTE CONCLUDED THAT ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED WERE MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST PARTY UNQUOTE. SIGNED STATEMENT OBTAINED.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. E. A. TAMM

DATE: June 4, 1947

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

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ASAC Belmont telephonically advised me today that Michael Greenburg, one of the subjects in this case, had been interviewed a day or so ago, at which time he had furnished no information of value. He had indicated he was leaving June 6 for Europe and would spend the summer there.

He subsequently contacted the Agent who first interviewed him and asked to be reinterviewed, stating he wanted to add some information. Mr. Belmont advised that Greenburg was reinterviewed today and furnished a statement indicating an acquaintance with some of the subjects but no startling confession. Mr. Belmont stated that Mr. Donegan had been advised that Greenburg was planning on leaving the country on June 6, and Mr. Donegan had been in touch with Mr. T. Vincent Quinn who had indicated he was taking steps to have Greenburg's passport stopped. Mr. Belmont stated Greenburg indicated apprehension his trip might be delayed and indicated further that if he is stopped he will contact some influential friends of his in the White House. Belmont stated this information was also furnished to Mr. Donegan and Mr. Quinn.

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RE: GREGORY
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HAZEN EDWARD SISE, with alias
Hazen Size

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to New York dated March 14, 1947. This memorandum is being prepared for use in connection with the anticipated interview of subject HAZEN EDWARD SISE. u

ALLEGATIONS OF INFORMANT GREGORY

GREGORY stated that she first saw HAZEN SISE in March of 1943. She recalled that a Canadian flier came to the office of World Tourists, Inc., picked up JACOB GOLOS and all three proceeded to Walgreen's Drug Store at Broadway and 5th Avenue, where they all met HAZEN SISE, and this Canadian flier, whose identity GREGORY has not been able to recall, made the introductions. At this meeting arrangements were made whereby GREGORY would see SISE on her trips to Washington and pick up from him whatever information he was able to obtain. (Investigation has reflected that the Canadian flier is very likely MAT S. NIGHTENGALE, Squad Leader of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who was employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Canada before World War II. NIGHTENGALE detached himself from the Communist Party for special duties in connection with the Red Army Intelligence espionage operations.) u

GREGORY recalled that when she first saw SISE in Washington, D.C. it was necessary for her to telephone him at the Canadian Legation in view of the fact that he had not as yet obtained a residence. Subsequently, however, she telephoned him at his home and made arrangements to meet him. She recalls specifically seeing him in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel and the Coffee Shop; a French restaurant by the name of L'Escargot, which she advised is no longer in business; and in the Washington Hotel lobby and Grill Room. She continued to see him at periodic intervals until June, 1944 at which time she was informed by her Russian contact, "BILL", to drop him. She stated that sometime in November, 1944 when she was having a meeting with u

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her Russian contact, "AL" (ANATOLE GROMOV of the Russian Embassy), he informed her that dropping SISE had been a mistake. SISE furnished GREGORY with information that was principally gossip he overheard in the Canadian Legation and British Embassy which could be characterized as the names of prominent British individuals who were coming to the United States, as well as matters pertaining to Canada's policy as far as the war and other matters were concerned. u

BACKGROUND

HAZEN EDWARD SISE was born in Montreal, Canada on July 23, 1906. He is the son of PAUL F. SISE, President of the Northern Electric Company of Canada, and is described as one of the wealthy men in Canada. HAZEN SISE is married to NANCY ELIZABETH SISE, who was born April 26, 1920, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

HAZEN SISE is an architectural graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, having been graduated in 1930. In 1933 he was the representative of the Western Hemisphere at the Fourth International Congress of Modern Architects held in Athens. SISE was employed by the New World Magazine, Toronto, Ontario, in 1940 as an assistant editor, working in the Magazine's Montreal office. In October, 1940 or 1941, he left Montreal to take a position with the Canadian National Film Board at Ottawa, Canada. In March, 1943, SISE applied for a change of status in order to go to Washington, D. C. on behalf of the Film Board. His application was refused but he was permitted to obtain the necessary credentials in order to proceed to Washington.

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There are enclosed herewith two photographs of HAZEN EDWARD SISE.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Hall
GUY HOTTEL
Special Agent in Charge

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For your confidential information the Department has requested the Bureau to interview subjects in this case in an effort to obtain corroborating evidence and further to afford them an opportunity to be interviewed prior to being subpoenaed before a Federal Grand Jury in the near future.

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There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated May 29, 1947, summarizing the information concerning Hazen Edward Sise and particularly his alleged activities in connection with this case.

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[REDACTED] No interview should be made in the presence of subject's attorney and neither the subject nor his attorney should be furnished a copy of the signed statement.

Every effort should be made to protect the identity of the Bureau's confidential informant Gregory and also our technical sources. For your further information Gregory has advised that she was known to Sise as "Helen."

This interview should be conducted immediately and the Bureau should be informed of the results by teletype.

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Photographs of Hazen Edward Sise are being enclosed for your assistance in locating him.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. REFER FIVE IS. REMYTEL TODAY. HARRY GOLD
EMPLOYEE OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN INTERVIEWED TONIGHT. GOLD IN SIGNED
STATEMENT ADMITTED KNOWING JOHN GOLUSH OR GOLISH /PH/. HE IDENTIFIED
PHOTOGRAPH OF JACOB GOLOS AS THAT OF JOHN GOLUSH OR GOLISH. GOLD
STATED THAT HE WAS INTRODUCED TO GOLISH /PH/ AT CHEMICAL SOCIETY
MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA IN OCTOBER NINETEEN FORTY BY A MUTUAL FRIEND
CARTER HOODLESS WHO DIED JULY FORTYTWO IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.
GOLISH /PH/ REQUESTED GOLD TO EVALUATE ON A CHEMICAL BASIS BLUE PRINTS
AND MATERIAL WHICH WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO HIM BY ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
WHOM GOLISH /PH/ DIRECTED GOLD TO CONTACT IN NYC. GOLD CONTACTED
BROTHMAN AS DIRECTED IN NOV. FORTY AND SUBSEQUENTLY THEREAFTER CONTACTED
BROTHMAN APPROXIMATELY EVERY THREE WEEKS FOR PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.
DURING THIS PERIOD GOLD OBTAINED FROM BROTHMAN A NUMBER OF BLUE
PRINTS PERTAINING TO CHEMICAL PROCESSES. MOST OF THE MATERIAL OBTAINED
FROM BROTHMAN WAS RETAINED BY GOLD. MOST OF IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY
DESTROYED. GOLD CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT HE EVER SAW GOLISH AFTER
THEIR ORIGINAL MEETING. GOLD STATED HE WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
AT HIS HOME IN PHILADELPHIA ON FOUR OR FIVE OCCASIONS SUBSEQUENT TO

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THEIR ORIGINAL MEETING. THE LAST PHONE CALL WAS IN MAY OR JUNE FORTYONE. GOLD CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE IN GOLISH-S /PH/ PURPOSE IN HAVING HIM EVALUATE THE CHEMICAL PROCESSES. THROUGH GOLD-S CONTACTS WITH BROTHMAN HE SUBSEQUENTLY CONDUCTED EXPERIMENTS FOR BROTHMAN AND IS NOW EMPLOYED BY HIM ON A FULL-TIME BASIS. GOLD WAS BORN NINETEEN TEN IN SWITZERLAND OF RUSSIAN PARENTS. CAME TO U.S. NINETEEN FOURTEEN, HAS RESIDED IN PHILADELPHIA SINCE NINETEEN FIFTEEN WHERE PARENTS PRESENTLY RESIDE AT SIX EIGHT TWO THREE KINDRED ST., PHILADELPHIA, PENNA. PHOTO OF GOLD OBTAINED AND WILL BE EXHIBITED TO INFORMANT GREGORY. GOLD WAS UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE A PHOTO OF INFORMANT GREGORY AND DENIED EVERY HAVING HEARD OF HER. GOLD DURING INTERVIEW APPEARED COMPOSED AND OFFERED TO ASSIST IN ANY INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. GOLD WILL BE RECONTACTED. PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY VERIFY DEATH OF CARTER HOODLESS WHO WAS CONNECTED WITH PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR CO. AND TO ASCERTAIN BACKGROUND INFO ON HOODLESS AND HARRY GOLD. GOLD WAS ALSO EMPLOYED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS FOR PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY. GOLD-S PARENTS SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO VERIFY HIS STORY CONCERNING CONTACT WITH ABRAHAM BROTHMAN IN NEW YORK. ALSO PARENTS SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY OF THE BLUE PRINTS OBTAINED FROM BROTHMAN ARE STILL IN HIS HOUSE IN PHILA. GOLD INDICATED SOME OF THE BLUE PRINTS MAY STILL BE IN HIS HOUSE.

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RE: GREGORY
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SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY, aka *715*
Sol Lischinsky

Dear Sir:

The following information is being furnished for use in connection with an anticipated interview of the above individual. *4*

BACKGROUND

SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY presently resides at 2002-B Fort Davis Drive, S.E., Fairfax Village, Washington, D. C. and is employed at UNRRA, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

He was born March 27, 1908, at Montreal, Canada. His father, SAMUEL LISCHINSKY and mother ESTHER NARINSKY LISCHINSKY, were both born in Russia but are now naturalized Canadian subjects residing at North Portal, Saskatchewan, Canada. Subject SOLOMON LISCHINSKY entered the United States from North Portal, Saskatchewan, Canada on April 14, 1936, and became a naturalized citizen of the United States on February 6, 1940, in the District of Columbia. Subject HAROLD GLASSER in this case served as a witness for LISCHINSKY in his petition for naturalization on October 11, 1939.

LISCHINSKY was married at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 3, 1937, to MELVA RUTH KAPLAN, who was born May 10, 1914, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The subject's education consists of:

- University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, September, 1924 to May, 1927, where he received an A.B. Degree.
- University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, September, 1927 to May, 1929, where he received an M.A. Degree.
- University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, September, 1929 to May, 1932, where he received a Ph.D. Degree.
- American University, Washington, D. C., September, 1941 to February, 1942, where he took specialized courses in mathematics.

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The following employment record of LISCHINSKY is known:

September, 1925 to June, 1936 - Peoples Junior College, Chicago, Illinois (now defunct) as head of the Mathematics Department.
November, 1936 to February, 1937 - Social Science Research Council, University of Chicago, as a Supervisor.
March, 1937 to June, 1937 - National Research Project, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a statistician-analyst.
June, 1937 to October, 1938 - Industry Labor, Bureau of Middlewest, Chicago, Illinois.
October, 1938 to February, 1941 - Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, as head of the Wage and Hour Bureau in Washington. His immediate supervisor was JOHN J. ABT, Special Counsel.
April, 1941 to May, 1942 - House Committee investigating National Defense Migration, as an economist.
August, 1942 to February 24, 1944 - Principal Statistician Analyst, War Service Production Division, Tools Branch, Planning Section, Social Service Building, Washington, D. C., under HARRY MAGDOFF.
September 6, 1944 to present - Senior Analyst, Bureau of Supply, UNRRA, Washington, D.C. He was thereafter transferred to the Polish Mission but since September 16, 1945, has been chief of the Agriculture Equipment Branch, Supply Bureau, Agriculture Rehabilitation Division, UNRRA.

According to the U. S. Civil Service records, in May 1942, LISCHINSKY in an application for Federal employment gave as two of his references, IRVING KAPLAN and GEORGE PERAZICH, both subjects in this case. Also on February 24, 1944, in an application for the position of statistician with UNRRA, LISCHINSKY listed as references, among others, IRVING KAPLAN and HAROLD GLASSER. It is further to be noted that GEORGE PERAZICH highly recommended LISCHINSKY when questioned by an investigator for UNRRA.

LISCHINSKY, through a confidential source, has been indicated to have been an active member of the American Peace Mobilization, which group has variously been reported as being a Communist front organization. LISCHINSKY is also reported to be a contact of Dr. LUDWIK VITOTIS-RAJCHMAN, who is also employed with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration representing the Polish Government, and who is alleged through confidential sources to be a close contact of individuals suspected of espionage for the Soviets.

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ALLEGATIONS OF GREGORY

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According to Gregory, during the early portion of 1944, EARL BROWDER arranged a meeting for Gregory with a group which was known as the Perlo Group. At the first meeting, which was held in the apartment of JOHN J. ABT in New York, Gregory met with VICTOR PERLO, CHARLES KRAMER, HARRY MAGDOFF and EDWARD FITZGERALD. It was indicated to Gregory that all of the individuals in the Perlo Group were Government employees and were furnishing information which they had obtained from Government files to Gregory for the use of the Soviet Union. Subsequent to this meeting, Gregory learned that there were other members of the Perlo Group and that one of these was SOL LISCHINSKY. Gregory stated that LISCHINSKY was an employee of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and although definitely a member of this group, to Gregory's knowledge had never furnished any intelligence information. *rel*

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Physical Surveillance

Through a physical surveillance on December 2, 1945, it was ascertained that SOL LISCHINSKY was visited at his home by HERBERT SCHIMMEL, 3604 Minnesota Avenue, S. E., Washington, D.C. (SCHIMMEL is a known Communist sympathizer and a contact of many subjects in this case.)
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On December 3, 1945, HERBERT SCHIMMEL and FRANK H. DONNER, 3810 W Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., were observed at the LISCHINSKY residence. (MADELINE JAFFE DONNER, wife of FRANK, has been the subject of a Hatch Act investigation by this office in 1942 on the basis of her name appearing on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. Allegedly her name also appears on the active indices of the Washington Bookshop and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, as well as the Washington Committee to Aid China. FRANK DONNER'S name appeared on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Reportedly he visited Russia and has indicated his sympathy with the Communist movement. MADELINE on June 11, 1944, was identified through physical surveillance as having attended a meeting at which were ALBERT HANNON, Secretary, Communist Party District #4 and a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, and JAMES P. BRANCA, Chairman, Communist Party, District of Columbia.)

On December 6, 1945, LISCHINSKY was observed to enter the residence of JOSE GORDON, 3818-B W Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. (GORDON has been the subject of a Hatch Act investigation by this office on the basis of his name appearing on the Dies List as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic

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Action and the League for Peace and Democracy. The investigation failed to reveal such membership or any Communist tendencies.)

On December 8, 1945, LISCHINSKY and his sister were observed to meet MOLLY KASSON, 3221 Wheeler Road, S. E., Washington, D. C. (b7D)

On March 28, 1946, IRENE RUSKIN reported her roommate MOLLY KASSON was extremely pro-Soviet, praised the Communist government in Russia and had intimated that she was a member of the Communist Party. It is to be noted that ORVILLE OLSEN, a close friend of JOHN APT, is a contact of Miss KASSON.)

On December 12, 1945, LISCHINSKY, his sister Mrs. PEARL MANDEL and an unidentified man visited at the residence of subject HARRY S. MAGDOFF, 3226 Ravensworth Place, Alexandria, Virginia.

On December 11, 1945, a Naval Officer and woman visited the LISCHINSKY residence and left in a car with tags issued to GERALD GRAZE, 311 Arlington Village, Arlington, Virginia. (In 1944 Mrs. VICTOR PERLO, former wife of VICTOR PERLO, advised that GERALD GRAZE, believed identical with the above, was connected with the Communist Party.)

On April 13, 1946, it was learned that HARRY MAGDOFF and his wife attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. JOEL GORDON, to honor the return of LISCHINSKY from Seattle.

On July 30, 1946, KAPLAN and SOL LISCHINSKY lunched at the Delmonico Restaurant, 15th Street and New York Avenue, N. W., Washington, D.C., and while there were greeted by subject SOLOMON ADLER.

SOLOMON ADLER was observed at the LISCHINSKY home on August 5, 1946.

On August 18, 1946, subject HARRY MAGDOFF was recognized at the LISCHINSKY residence and on September 25, 1946, MAGDOFF and LISCHINSKY lunched together at Harvey's Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue near L Street, N. W., Washington, D.C.

Subject GEORGE PERAZICH was observed to lunch with LISCHINSKY at the FHA Building, Connecticut and Rhode Island Avenues, N. W., Washington, D.C., on August 28, 1946.

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It has been learned through a highly confidential source that LISCHINSKY, his wife MELVA, and his sister PEARL MANDEL (nee LISCHINSKY) have (X) u

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on numerous occasions contacted HARRY and HEADIE MAGDOFF. Through these contacts it is known that on December 12, 1945, Mr. and Mrs. LISCHINSKY along with SOL'S brother were to visit the MAGDOFF residence. Also, that on December 30, 1946, SOL and MELVA would be at the Southern Conference for Human Welfare meeting at the STONES (EDMOND and JANE) the next night. On March 16, 1947, it was reported that the LISCHINSKY'S had dropped in at the MAGDOFF home with SOL'S mother. (d) u

On January 9, 1946, the informant related that FAY GLASSER (wife of subject HAROLD GLASSER) told ERNA ROSENBERG (wife of subject ALLAN ROSENBERG) that at her party next Friday she wanted the LISCHINSKY'S to come. On February 16 FAY GLASSER advised that the LISCHINSKY'S were at her dinner party the previous night. (d) u

Through this confidential informant it is known that on January 9, 1946, SOL LISCHINSKY was in contact with SETH LEVINE who is Research Director of the CIO Maritime Committee. (LEVINE is considered a key figure in Communist activities in the District of Columbia. He is an active member of the Washington Bookshop, an alleged Communist dominated organization. Also, it is reported that he has organized Communist group meetings.) (d) u

On April 17, 1946, IRVING KAPLAN contacted SOL LISCHINSKY and arranged a luncheon date for April 18, 1946. Also, the informant stated that on August 2, 1946, subject IRVING KAPLAN arranged to dine with subject SOLOMON ADLER, SOLOMON LISCHINSKY and his sister PEARL on August 3, 1946. (d) u

On October 18, 1946, subject ALLAN ROSENBERG received the telephone extension for LISCHINSKY from ROSENBERG'S wife, ERNA. With reference to ERNA ROSENBERG it is known that on October 29, 1946, CARL GREEN, an important individual in this case, told her that SOL LISCHINSKY had just conversed with GREEN regarding WEINBRAUB (DAVE) being in town. (c) u

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In addition to the foregoing the informant advised that LISCHINSKY has on occasion been in contact with the following individuals who have figured prominently in this investigation: GEORGE SILVERMAN, HAROLD GLASSER, HERB SCHIMMEL, RUSSELL NIXON, DAVE WEINTRAUB and CHARLES KRAMER. (d) u

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Re: ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

GREGORY CASE
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ON 4-28-83

Dear Sir:

Forwarded herewith is the original and two copies of a transcript of a conversation occurring on May 22, 1947, between one LENORE in Washington, D. C., and HELEN BRYAN, National Secretary of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, 192 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Information regarding the conversation was made available through Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity should be adequately protected.

LENORE mentions that according to "inside sources" and "people down there in the know", there will not be any convictions. She is likely referring to the JAFRC contempt case, which is presently pending in the United States District Court, District of Colorado, and which is scheduled to start on June 4, 1947. It may be noted that HELEN BRYAN plans to arrive in Washington, D. C., on June 3, and indications have been received that she may stay at the Ambassador Hotel.

As reflected in this transcript, HELEN BRYAN says that she will contact LENORE "as soon as I get down." LENORE, in the conversation mentions a person named EVE and also one HELEN SILVERMASTER. The latter may be identical with the person with the same name who is the wife of GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

Reference is made in the transcript to one AUSSIR (ph.). This may possibly be a reference to Dr. JACOB AUSLANDER, a physician, 120 Riverside Drive, who is a member of the JAFRC Executive Board and one of the defendants in the contempt case.

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Information regarding the conversation as reflected by the accompanying transcript, was furnished the Bureau by teletype on May 23, 1947.

Sufficient copies are being furnished so the Bureau will have copies available for each of the captioned cases.

A copy of the transcript is also being furnished the Washington Field Division.

Very truly yours,

cc: Washington Field (1 Enc.)
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TO: LENORE
FROM: HELEN BRYAN

H: So I don't know I - she doesn't know about the postponement...
L: Yes.

H: You see everybody's coming from the Executive Board because the whole thing is on trial - eighteen people...

L: Yes, I know. Well I understand...

H: So...

L: It's perfectly all right though.

H: Huh?

L: I get from the inside sources that the thing is going to be all right.

H: Oh, no I don't think so at all, LENORE.

L: You don't?

H: No, I think there will be convictions.

L: You do?

H: Oh, sure.

L: Nobody seems to think so down there.

H: Oh, yes.

L: In the know I hear.

H: Really??

L: Huh, huh.

H: Well, that's encouraging.

L: Oh, yeah, I had a good report on it. Well, listen, HELEN, have you got a place to stay?

H: Yeah, but I'll call you as soon as I get down.

L: Call me - I want you to come up for dinner.

H: I'd love to LENORE...

L: And...

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H: I'd simply adore to.
L: We're right downtown, you know.

H: Good, well, we're...
L: And if you and AUSSIE (Ph.) get stuck or anything come on up to the house because we've always got - it's hot - it's an attic room, but we'll try and do something for you.

H: Wonderful, LENORE, I...
L: But...

H: Just got back from Vermont. That's why I hadn't written you and I found...
L: Did you see EVE (Ph.)?

H: No, I went up to Vermont.
L: Yes, sorry to hear your mother died but it's probably...

H: Yes.
L: Better.

H: Well, I went up to open the cottage because I've rented it...
L: Oh, have you, HELEN?

H: So, that's what I had to do you see.
L: That's...

H: So I was gone three or four days and that's why I didn't...
L: Oh, well, don't bother to write...

H: Got your card.
L: Just call me.

H: Well, that's wonderful...
L: Give me a ring.

H: LENORE.
L: And you and I can always get the store (?) if you can't...

H: Yeah.
L: --- (Ind.).

H: Yes.
L: And HELEN...

H: I'll call you as soon as I get there...

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L: EVE is going down in June, I hear, to the ocean.

H: Oh, she is?

L: Well, HELEN SILVERMASTER (Ph.) told me that.

H: Did they sell their place?

L: Well, if they sell it and they expect to, why she's going to join them down there. They've got some building program...

H: Yeah.

L: Going on down there you know.

H: I know.

L: HELEN says that she's - hello...

H: Yes.

L: Well, listen, dear, call me up.

H: I will, dear.

L: --- (Ind.) a little while all right.

H: Just as soon as I can.

L: All right.

H: O.K. Goodbye.

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STATEMENT ADMITTED ATTENDING CONFERENCE IN ~~EARL~~ BROWDER'S APARTMENT
IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO. THIS CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY ANOTHER MAN
WHO BELFRAGE BELIEVES MAY HAVE BEEN JACOB GOLOS. HE STATED HE MAY HAVE
MET GOLOS ON ANOTHER OCCASION WITH V. J. ~~Jerome~~. BELFRAGE UNABLE TO
POSITIVELY IDENTIFY GOLOS BUT MADE TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION FROM
PHOTOGRAPH AND DESCRIPTION. BELFRAGE STATED HE MET JEROME EIGHT OR
NINE TIMES DURING NINETEEN FORTY TWO AND NINETEEN FORTY THREE. JEROME
INTERESTED IN BRITISH POLICY TOWARD RUSSIA AND THE PROSPECT OF A SECOND
FRONT. BELFRAGE UNABLE TO SUPPLY SUCH INFO BUT STATES HE SUPPLIED JERO
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IAL DOCUMENTS RELATIVE TO THE VICHY GOVERNMENT IN FRANCE. BELFRAGE
STATED JEROME TOOK NOTES ON INFO GIVEN BY HIM TO JEROME. BELFRAGES
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WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

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During the course of the interview with subject William Ludwig Ullmann by Agents of the Washington Field Office on April 15, 1947 Ullmann stated that between 1939 and 1940 he met Gregory at the Silvermaster's house which she subsequently visited from fifteen to forty occasions until he last saw her in 1944 or 1945. Ullmann stated that both he and Mr. Silvermaster considered Gregory a hysterical, highly emotional nuisance whom they tried unsuccessfully to discourage from visiting the Silvermaster's home. He stated that on two occasions he requested Gregory to make hotel reservations for himself and the Silvermaster's for two weekends they spent in New York City.

Ullmann stated that one of these visits to New York, arranged for by Gregory, was in the summer of 1944 when Ullmann and the Silvermaster's stayed at the Pennsylvania Hotel and had a dinner engagement with Gregory and an unknown man described as follows: age, 45 to 50; height, 5' 6"; build, medium; hair, red.

On another occasion in the summer of 1943 or 1945 when Ullmann and Silvermaster stayed at a small downtown hotel on 14th Street they had dinner with Gregory and another unidentified man described as follows: age, 40 to 45; height, 5' 9"; build, medium.

Ullmann stated that he could not recall the name of either of the men who accompanied Gregory and neither could he furnish any background information concerning them.

The New York Office should contact Gregory in connection with the above visits and determine if possible from her the identity of these unidentified men who accompanied her upon these two occasions.

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FROM : D. M. Ladd

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You will recall that pursuant to instructions from the Department numerous additional subjects are being interviewed. Following are the results of interviews conducted today by the Washington Field Office.

DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

Wheeler refused to discuss his participation in this case when called on at his home by Agents who apprised him of the nature of the information against him.

ALLAN R. ROSENBERG

Rosenberg was interviewed for approximately two hours and when he was informed of espionage allegations, he reminded the Agents of his civil rights and stated he would neither confirm or deny any specific allegation unless he deemed it nonprejudicial to his best interests. He denied furnishing any information from Government files to anyone, believing it might be destined for a foreign power. He said he did not think he had given information from Government files to anyone outside the Government. However, he said he did not care to confirm or deny such a statement, stating that he may have made a "slip" at one time or another in conversing with friends or his wife. He said he knew of no one in Government service who had given information from Government files to anyone who might be a representative of a foreign power.

Rosenberg denied knowing Gregory under the name of "Helen", after the circumstance under which Gregory alleged that Rosenberg knew her had been outlined to him. He did not confirm or deny that he had attended a meeting in New York City with a group of Government employees during 1944, stating that his recollection might be faulty and would be held against him at a later date.

Rosenberg denied that he presently is or has been a member of the Communist Party and described himself as being a "New Dealer". He said he is greatly interested in civil liberties, being a member of the National Lawyers Guild and having served on its civil liberties committee. He admitted acquaintanceship and friendship with numerous subjects in this case.

Rosenberg asserted that he felt the interview was inspired for "political reasons", arising out of his association with Carl Marzani, which contention was vigorously refuted by Agents. (Rosenberg was one of Marzani's attorneys.)

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WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR

Taylor denied furnishing confidential information to Nathan Gregory Silvermaster or any other persons in this case. He denied being a member of the Communist Party and stated he is not acquainted with Jacob Golos or our informant. He did, however, admit knowing numerous other subjects in this case. Taylor stated that he had talked to William Ullman subsequent to Ullman's interview with Agents of this Bureau.

IRVING KAPLAN

Kaplan was contacted at his home and emphatically refused to be interviewed, denying that he knew anything about his alleged implications in this case. He said he had heard of previous interviews and termed them "witch hunts, ridiculous and an attempt to force those interviewed to perjur themselves."

DUNCAN C. LEE

Lee was interviewed at his office and admitted knowing Gregory as "Helen." He claimed that Mary Price, another subject, was a close personal friend who introduced Lee and his wife, Ishbel, to "Helen," at a social affair. Subsequently, he saw "Helen" at other social affairs in Washington, New York City and at his home. Occasionally, he met her accidentally on the street in Washington. He said he could not recall "Helen's" last name and was not sure he had ever heard it.

Lee admitted meeting Jacob Golos and knew him as "John." He met him on two occasions and found him to be very interesting since "John" and Lee shared similar left-wing views. Duncan Lee described himself as a "Wallace Democrat". He said he is not a member of the Communist Party but he agrees with some of their theories. He denied furnishing any restricted OSS information to anyone or having been asked to do so.

~~ISHBEL LEE~~

Ishbel Lee, the wife of Duncan C. Lee, was interviewed at her home and she made similar denials concerning herself and her husband. She admitted meeting "John" once and a woman known to her as "Helen" on approximately five occasions. She could not recall the last names, but she stated "Helen's" last name could have been Grant. Both Duncan and Ishbel Lee were extremely nervous during the interviews.

ACTION:

The foregoing is submitted for your information and you will be immediately advised of the results of other interviews when received.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON MAY TWENTYSEVEN DOROTHY ~~NORTMAN~~ CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY STATING SHE HAD MESSAGE FROM HER HUSBAND IN ROUND ABOUT WAY AND SO DID NOT WANT TO CALL MARY JANE. DOROTHY MENTIONED THEY WERE HAVING THEIR TIME TOO AND GUESSED MARY JANE KNEW ABOUT IT--IT'S ALL PART OF THE SAME THING. MARY JANE INQUIRED IF IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT TO VISIT AND DOROTHY STATED SHE HAD DECIDED "THE DEVIL WITH THEM, THEY ARE NOT GOING TO STOP US FROM LIVING." DOROTHY MENTIONED APPARENTLY THEY (NORTMANS) WERE JUST AS OBJECTIONABLE AS THE KEENEYS. MARY JANE MENTIONED THEY MAY GO TO NEW YORK THIS WEEKEND. ON MAY TWENTYSEVEN ALIX ~~NEUTHER~~ INVITED KEENEYS TO HER APARTMENT. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE INDICATED KEENEYS AND DR. NATHAN ~~HELFGOTT~~ ATTENDED. DURING CONVERSATION PRECEDING VISIT ALIX **RECORDED** AGAIN MENTIONED CHARLOTTE (RUDNICK) **IS** STAYING WITH HER BUT IS GOING TO THE (OWEN) LATTIMORES' THURSDAY AND WOULD DRIVE WITH LATTIMORES TO NEW YORK SUNDAY MORNING. ON MAY TWENTYSEVEN WAHL ADVISED MARY JANE THE JOB WITH PALMER WEBER IS OUT BECAUSE THINGS ARE TOO HOT AND HIS COLLEAGUES INDICATED THEY COULD NOT TAKE ON ANOTHER BLISTER. WAHL ADVISED WEBER HAD ANOTHER MATTER IN MIND WHICH HE WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH MARY JANE AND ADDED IF WEBER IS INTERESTED THE MATTER IS PROBABLY WORTH CONSIDERATION. MARY JANE MADE REFERENCE TO INDIVIDUAL THEY SAW SUNDAY NIGHT (MARTIN POPPER ?) REMARKING THEY HAD LEFT LOT OF PAPERS WITH HIM AND HE WOULD DISCUSS IT WITH

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. RE REPORT L. G. ZANDER, APRIL TWENTYONE
FORTYSEVEN, WASHINGTON, DC, IN WHICH HELEN SILVERMASTER STATED SHE HAD
NEVER SEEN OR HEARD OF A PERSON BY THE NAME OF ALEXANDER KORAL
IN VIEW OF SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SILVERMASTER MET KORAL
IN WASHINGTON ON DEC. ONE, FORTYFIVE, AS REFLECTED ON PAGE TWO
HUNDRED SIX REPORT OF F. L. JONES, DEC. EIGHTEEN, FORTYFIVE,
WASHINGTON, DC, BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW KORAL.

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① GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. MARY JANE KEENEY AND HUSBAND PHILIP DEPARTED

FOR NYC TEN AM THIS DATE IN THEIR NINETEEN FORTYONE GREY DESOTO
SEDAN, DC TAGS ONE TWO EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN NINE. EXPECT TO ARRIVE AT
URSULA WASSERMANS, ONE ONE ZERO CHRISTOPHER STREET, LATE THIS
AFTERNOON. KEENEYS EXPECT TO REMAIN IN NYC FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS.
WERE NOT SURVEILLED. UPON ARRIVAL AT WASSERMANS, KEENEYS WILL BE
INFORMED BY WASSERMANS WHERE THEY CAN STAY IN NYC, IT BEING OBSERVED
THAT WASSERMANS DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT SPACE FOR THEM. PURPOSE OF
TRIP TO MAKE CONTACTS FOR JOBS FOR BOTH MARY JANE AND PHILIP KEENEY
AND TO ASCERTAIN IF PHILIP HAS RECOURSE AGAINST WAR DEPARTMENT FOR
HIS RECENT DISMISSAL. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISES MARY JANE EXPECTS
TO CONTACT ONE WYNN NATHANSON, PHONETIC, RE JOB. SAME SOURCE
ADVISES THEY EXPECT TO HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS
RE PHILIPS DISMISSAL. ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS POSSIBLY MARTIN POPPER,
LAWYERS GUILD. ASCERTAIN WHERE KEENEYS WILL STAY AND DETERMINE CONTACTS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd
FROM : J. C. Strickland
SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE
MARY J. KEENEY

DATE: May 27, 1947

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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

You will recall that Philip Olin Keeney, the husband of Mary Jane Keeney, was recently ordered to return to this country from Tokyo, Japan, where he was employed as a civilian employee of the War Department in connection in establishing a library system in Japan. His return was ordered based on information developed concerning the activities of him and his wife which was furnished to Colonel Forney of the War Department.

Mr. Keeney is en route to Washington and is expected to arrive on Friday, May 23, 1947, after which he will report to the War Department in connection with his dismissal notice.

Information was received through a technical source on May 16, 1947, that Irving Lieberman was in contact with Mary Jane Keeney on that date and he explained he was in the Progressive Librarians Council a long time ago in Detroit. Mrs. Keeney stated that she remembered him. Lieberman advised that the War Department had written him about Mr. Keeney coming back to this country and Lieberman wanted to know what Mrs. Keeney thought of the position that her husband had held in Japan. Mrs. Keeney said she expected her husband back soon and that he could tell Lieberman more about the job than she could. She advised, however, that her husband would be glad to have someone succeed him who has been a member of the Progressive Librarians Council. Lieberman said that the thing that disturbed him that he was in the Army in Europe and as a result understood the limitations of the things that could be done because of the Army, but since he would be going to Japan as a civilian, it would be quite different. He concluded by stating that he would write Mr. Keeney later and ask him questions about the job.

Bureau files reflect that one Irving Lieberman in 1942 was President of Local Number 304 of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, now known as the United Public Workers of America. He resided at 6394 28th Street, Detroit, Michigan. He was described as a Communist Party sympathizer and was employed in the School Craft Division of the Detroit Social Service and Community Fund in April, 1941. The State, County and Municipal Workers of America has been described as an organization subject to Communist Party infiltration.

ACTION: It is recommended that the above information be furnished to Colonel Forney through Liaison inasmuch as it appears that an individual with Progressive and Communists sympathies is being considered by the War Department to succeed Philip Keeney in Japan and it is believed that the above will be of interest to the War Department. The technical log covering the above conversation is attached hereto.

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Washington, D.C.
May 16, 1947

HT SUMMARY

5/16/47
10:59AM
HT-991-3
OG

MARY JANE KEENEY for SARAH KABAT, who was not in. JMdeB

5/16/47
11:00AM
HT-991-4
HT-992-1
OG

MARY JANE KEENEY to the California Pharmacy, saying that she had prescription #154905 filled May 7 and wanted to know what type of sulfa was contained in it. He told her it contained sulfathaladine, 2 gram of it. JMdeB

5/16/47
11:02AM
HT-992-2
OG

MARY JANE KEENEY to the Tolman Laundry, asking that the laundry service which she had discontinued be resumed. The man to whom she talked said the service will begin again. He said that the man on her route will come around on Mondays. JMdeB

5/16/47
11:06AM
HT-992-3,4
OG

MARY JANE KEENEY to The Hecht Company and Woodward and Lothrop, asking that the address on her charge account at these stores be changed back to 215 B Street, N.E., from the A.P.O. address she had recently asked them to change it to. JMdeB

5/16/47
11:14AM
HT-992-5
OG

MARY JANE KEENEY to HELEN (SILVERMASTER), saying that she thought that what she needs is to see some people and asked if she could come out to see HELEN this afternoon. MARY JANE said that if HELEN is leaving next week that it would be better if she came out today, but HELEN said that she did not think they would be leaving as soon as next week. HELEN said it would be all right for MARY JANE TO COME OUT today and MARY JANE said she will be out late in the afternoon and will stay for supper. JMdeB

5/16/47
11:16AM
HT-992-6
HT-993-1
OG

MARY JANE KEENEY to HULDA (FLYNN). MARY JANE asked how ETHEL is making out and HULDA informed her that ETHEL is doing fine and is making progress with the house. MARY JANE said she felt very sad about them (ETHEL and her husband) "that Sunday because things were in such a mess." HULDA said she saw them twice and saw them once when BEN was home (the couple referred to probably are the BEN ALPERS). HULDA said that CLARICE DOANE (pho), of Boston, was down that weekend (when HULDA visited the ALPERS) and they went for a long drive and ETHEL felt the strain in her stomach, but she is fine. HULDA continued that BEN had obtained a permanent contract and felt better about the job. She said BEN is renting a station wagon. HULDA said she returned last night after having been gone 10 days. She said "we" stayed in New York 2 days and then drove to Northampton (mass.?) where "everyone is swell — CATHERINE is fine, DOROTHY is fine." MARY JANE said she would like to stop by and get "that book" (that she loaned to HULDA) at about 4:00PM or 4:30PM today, and HULDA said she will be in. HULDA stated that DOROTHY had not heard of the book and HULDA wants to get a copy of it to send to DOROTHY. MARY JANE said it is a book that you want to pass along when you have read it.

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5/16/47
4:28 PM
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DAVE WAHL to MARY JANE KEENEY asking how she felt. She replied that she felt pretty fair today, but yesterday she certainly struck bottom with a thud, and she had never felt with such blackness as she did after they had talked. She continued that it was the reaction and not that she thought anything she said was not rational, but in some respects it was a complete denial of a lot of the things she has believed for a long long time. She continued that she didn't even know whether she wanted to bother "to make it or not," but she managed to get through and is coming up a little bit now. He asked what she intended doing during the next two days. She replied somewhat vaguely that she has been straightening things up and at the moment was planning on going out to drive her car because she wanted to get out and get some air. She continued that she has received a couple of letters from ANGUS which were mailed from Hawaii, and apparently he is having a very dull voyage--in fact so dull that he was reading "The Three Musketeers" and the "Autobiography of Bienvenuto Cellini." He asked her when she thought she could come out, and she replied that she would like to come out tomorrow or next day, but she said she had some things to do around the apartment that she had to do first. DAVE then said that he wanted to differ with her "about one conclusion after that talk yesterday." He continued that "it was no denial but a case of looking for the technique and a channel." He continued that it was "preservation and appropriate use of available energy." She agreed and said maybe she could be forgiven.

5/16/47
4:35 PM
HT-996-1
IC

IRVING LIEBERMAN (pho) to MARY JANE KEENEY. He explained that he was in the Progressive Librarians Council a long time ago from Detroit, whereupon MARY JANE said she remembered him. He said that the War Department had written him about ANGUS coming home, and he (IRVING) wanted to know what MARY JANE thought of that position (that ANGUS held in Tokyo). She asked him if he lived in Washington, and he replied no; that he was on his way right then to catch a train (he did not say where he lived or where he was going). MARY JANE told him that she expected ANGUS back in about a week and that he could tell IRVING more about the job than she could. He asked if ANGUS had been able to get anything done, and she replied that he has "accomplished an enormous amount." IRVING asked if ANGUS had to fight to get anything done. MARY JANE replied that she supposed he did but that he had won the love, respect and cooperation of all of the Japanese librarians that he had worked with them much more than he had with the Army. She continued that ANGUS had had a lot of freedom, but she is sure the Japanese librarians are not going to be able to perfect a democratic structure for their profession without a great deal of help, but she is sure that the power of his (ANGUS') example has been very great. She continued into detail about the obstacles that ANGUS' successor would encounter, the substance of which was that the Japanese didn't understand what ANGUS was doing but now are beginning to understand. She said she thought ANGUS would be glad to have someone succeed him who had been a member of the Progressive Librarians Council. He said that the thing that disturbed him was that he had been in the Army in Europe, and as a result understood the limitations on things that could be done because of the Army, but since he would be going to Japan as a civilian, it should be quite different. He then concluded the conversation by saying that he would write ANGUS and ask him questions about the job.

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Washington, D. C.
May 16, 1947

HT SUMMARY

5/16/47 MARY JANE KEENEY for MRS. (ROSE) ALPHER, who was not in but was expected
12:45 PM back about 1:00 (PM).
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OG CW

5/16/47 MARY JANE KEENEY to MRS. ROSE ALPHER saying she wanted to check with ROSE
2:36 PM on the person who might be able to help her next week. ROSE replied that
HT-993-5 the girl she told MARY JANE about had said she would help her. She gave
OG the girl's name as LAURA TURNER and said that MARY JANE could call her at
DR. ALPHER'S office. MARY JANE then told ROSE that upon her return home
she found a cable from ANGUS saying that he expected to land in San Fran-
cisco on the 19th and probably will arrive in Washington on the 24th (of
May).
CW

5/16/47 MARY JANE KEENEY to LAURA TURNER (colored girl?) in DR. ALPHER'S office,
2:48 PM Farragut Medical Building, asking if she could help MARY JANE (clean her
HT-994-1 apartment?) next Tuesday and Thursday. LAURA replied that she would. After
OG MARY JANE gave her elaborate directions on how to find her apartment, LAURA
said she would be there about 9:30 (AM) next Tuesday.
CW

5/16/47 ANNA BERENSON to MARY JANE KEENEY. MARY JANE told ANNA of her sickness.
4:12PM They then discussed the progress being made by the General Homes Company.
HT-994-2 MARY JANE said that she stayed with ALIX but ALIX had to go to New York on
HT-995-1 Monday so MARY JANE then went to Chevy Chase and stayed with some friends.
IC She said that she had some letters and a cable from ANGUS from Hawaii saying
that he will be home next weekend. ANNA said that she was in New York and
saw the architect (for the General Homes) and he was quite delighted and
things are very good. She said that they are in production now and the first
house should be finished in the first part of June. She continued that some
parts of the production are being done by hand and they are anxious to get
out the first house so they are not waiting for the tools for the whole pro-
cedure, but that will come later. She said they started last week and the
first house will be put together at the plant to make sure that everything is
all right and then it will have to break it down for shipment. ANNA stated
that one plant in Ohio, which has developed land all over the State, wants to
have the complete dealership for these houses. With regard to the K&M projec-
of the General Homes plan they are holding up a little due to trouble in get-
ting pipes. ANNA said she is working on an angle whereby a loan might be ob-
tained from F.H.A. for land development. ANNA said that Tauxmont (pho) is
the first project to be done, with 53 houses and there is a man in Columbus,
Ohio, who wants 100 houses and people are calling all the time for houses,
so there will be no worry for a market. Then, too, ANNA said, the A.V.C.
here is organizing a housing program. She continued that, also, HENRY
MORGENTHAU, Jr. is working "on something in New York." ANNA said that there
are still 9 shares of stock left at \$300.00 and MARY JANE then mentioned
MARCUS GOLDMAN as a possible buyer of these shares, as MARCUS just came into
a lot of money and would like to invest it in something like this. ANNA asked
if MARCUS was not a friend of SHI and MARY JANE said he is. ANNA then men-
AL YOUNGMAN and MARY JANE said that she was not quite sure whether AL would
put his money into this or not.
JMdB

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